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# 'Miracle' as man surprises medics

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GRANDFATHER Brian Brooks has astounded doctors who gave him just 12 months to live after finding tumours in both his colon and liver.

A year after Mr Brooks, aged 72, was given the shocking prognosis he is beaming with joy and in remission.

Speaking from their home in Nornea Lane, near Stuntney, Mr Brooks and his wife, Nicky, both dedicated Christians, describe it as a "miracle".

Mr Brooks said: "To be told you have 12 months to live and then to have completely healed 12 months down the line, we believe, is a miracle.

"Obviously there is always the risk that cancer can come back but I am now in remission and that is something that doctors did not believe was possible."

It was on September 6 last year that Mr Brooks was diagnosed with cancer of the colon and liver. He had randomly decided to undergo a bowel screening test at Addenbrooke's Hospital, which showed there was a huge tumour in his colon. Further scans then showed the cancer had spread to Mr Brooks' liver.

Even after gruelling chemotherapy, doctors at Addenbrooke's Hospital feared the tumours would not clear.

Hospital experts have described Mr Brooks' recovery as "astonishing" and say they have never seen anything like it.

It was when Mr Brooks was about to start chemotherapy that a nurse mentioned a special trial, called FOXFIRE.

The trial, spearheaded by Cancer Research UK and the Bobby Moore Fund, was testing a new treatment called radio-embolisation, a form of internal radio-therapy.

Mr Brooks put his name forward – and to his surprise, was one of thousands of people to be picked to take part.

Mrs Brooks, 67, said: "Again, it was completely random – Brian's name was picked and he underwent the trial alongside his chemotherapy.

"We've just had the results back and Addenbrooke's can't believe its success – they say they are astonished."

The treatment killed Mr Brooks' liver tumours and because the chemotherapy shrank the tumours in his bowel, surgeons were then able to operate – something they never thought would be possible.

Mrs Brooks said: "If we hadn't been informed about this trial, Brian would not be here today. Thanks to this he is pretty much back to normal, looking forward to getting back out onto the golf course and spending time with our 3-year-old grandson, William.

"We want as many people as possible to be aware about this and realise that there is always hope."

For more information about the trial, visit *www.cancerresearchuk.org* or *www.bobbymoorefund.cancerresearchuk.org*

All smiles: Brian Brooks, who was told he had 12 months to live a year ago, with his wife Nicky this week. Picture: Richard Patterson 765831

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# Bunting stays up to save money

BUNTING is still hanging in Ely – even though the Royal wedding celebrations have long been and gone.

Baffled residents are questioning why there is still bunting draped throughout the High Street and Market Place, four months after the mammoth affair.

While some people may not be fazed by the Union flag bunting, others say it is making the city centre look "tacky".

Mandy Bracking, from Littleport, said: "The bunting needs taking down. It looks scruffy – in my opinion it should only be up if there's a celebratory or community event. If it's up all the time then it reduces the excitement of the events it should be up for in the first place."

Tracey Coulson, clerk to the council, said: "We decided it would be more cost effective to leave the bunting where it is until around November time when we go to put the Christmas lights up.

"To remove the bunting we would have to hire a hoist, so instead of paying for a hoist on two separate occasions we decided to save money. Money is tight these days and we see this as an effective way to save some cash.

"We haven't had any complaints at all and in fact, we think it adds a bit of colour to the city centre."

Avast, me hearties: from left, George Pollard,12, Caroline Cawley, Callum Augustus, 12, Jack Sparrow, Ryan Maton, 12, and Jon Evans.

Picture: Warren Gunn 765230

# Party time for young pirates

**EYE patches and skulled bandanas took over Ely Rugby Club on Friday.**

**A big pirate-themed family event was held at the club for people of all ages to enjoy.**

**The club and Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) organised the event to raise funds for both organisations.**

**The hit attraction of the evening was an outdoor screening of *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, starring Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz.**

**But there also best-dressed pirate competitions, treasure hunts, pirate stories, walk the plank, face painting and stalls with pirate-themed goodies.**

# Pet cat Rosie turns out to be a gender-bender medical marvel

Surprise: Darren, right, with vet Peter Hanlon and Rosie the wonder cat.

Picture: Keith Heppell 764772

A CAT owner has been left flabbergasted after discovering his beloved feline is both male and female.

Since owning affectionate tortoiseshell Rosie for the past 15 months, Darren Smith, 32, has been under the impression that she was a girl.

But it was when Rosie, an unusual Maine Coon crossbreed, was on the operating table at the vet's and about to be spayed that the veterinary nurse discovered she not only had female genitals – but entire male genitals too.

Rosie is now classed as a hermaphrodite – something vets say is very rare.

Mr Smith, who lives in Main Street, Littleport, and works for the *Cambridge News* as a commercial content manager, said: "I just can't believe it.

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"For the past 15 months, since having Rosie from a kitten, I have thought she was this pretty little girl cat and all of a sudden she's both boy and girl.

"I still see her as a girl but in fact she is more male than female."

Rosie, who shares Mr Smith's home with two other cats, both male, has female genitals, as well as male genitals, but has no internal female reproductive system.

Mr Smith said: "She went in for her operation in the morning and just before lunchtime I had a phone call from the surgery. The veterinary nurse told me that it was when she was shaving Rosie's genital area that she discovered male parts alongside her lady parts. I was flabbergasted.

"Obviously I still love her all the same but I am finding myself looking at her in a different light."

Rosie's vet, Peter Hanlon, of Pet Doctors in Soham, says Rosie's anatomy makes her more male than female – and in the end that led to Rosie being castrated instead of spayed.

He said: "This is extremely rare. I've been a vet for more than 20 years and have never come across it before, and from what I gather, not many others have either. Rosie might be unusual but it shouldn't cause her any problems and she should lead a normal, happy and healthy life."

Rosie is now back home recovering from his/her castration.

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## Authors to talk about their latest novels

BEST-selling thriller writer and former SAS hero Chris Ryan is coming to Ely next Thursday, September 8.

He will be talking about his latest novel, *Killing for the Company*. The book tells the story of retired SAS man Chet Freeman who, when he overhears a political secret, is forced into a deadly game of cat-and-mouse, spanning 10 years and threatening both the safety of his country and his life.

Mr Ryan will be talking about the book at St Etheldreda's Church at 7.30pm.

On Friday, September 9, crime author Peter Robinson is also visiting the city to talk about his new book, *Before the Poison*.

The novel tells the tale of Chris Lowndes who, after the death of his wife, retires to a house in the Yorkshire Dales to try and rebuild his life. However, the house has a sinister past – a past that threatens to destroy his life. His talk is being held at The Olive Tree at 7.30pm.

For more information about either talk, call Toppings & Company Booksellers on (01353) 645005.

## Fire blamed on oil rag

A RAG soaked with oil is believed to have spontaneously combusted – sparking a garage fire.

Crews put out the flames on Park Lane, Little Downham, at 7.40pm on Sunday.

There were cylinders in the garage so these were cooled until they were safe to be moved.

A fire service spokesman said the fire was caused by "an oilseed laden rag which spontaneously combusted".

He said this was not as unusual as might be thought – the oil oxidises, which creates heat, and the rag acts as insulation until it is hot enough to ignite.

The spokesman said: "Oily rags can easily cause fires, and this is particularly dangerous if they are left near to flammable items such as cylinders.

"Disposing rags in a specialist oily rag container will prevent the risk of spontaneous combustion."

## Stamp collectors to meet

STAMP collectors from across the Ely area will be meeting on Thursday, September 8.

The Isle of Ely Philatelic Society is holding its first meeting of the autumn term in the library of Ely College, in Downham Road.

The meeting, which will include demonstrations on how to use the society's philatelic equipment, starts at 7.30pm.

Membership is £5 per year. For more information, call (01354) 659358.

## Coffee and cakes

ENJOY refreshments and a catch up with friends at St John's Methodist Church in Littleport on Saturday. The church is hosting its monthly coffee morning from 9-11am.

Visitors will also be able to buy homemade cakes.

## Hunt for bargains

A JUMBLE and bric-a-brac sale is being held in Ely on Saturday to raise money for the British Red Cross. The sale will be at the Ely Centre, in West Fen Road, from 10am.

## Countdown to Aquathon

THERE are now just days to go until one of Ely's biggest sporting events.

Residents are being reminded that the 2011 Aquathlon and Triathlon is being held at the King's School on Sunday. It is now too late to take part in the event although families are invited to attend between 8am and 1.30pm.

## Trains delayed

THERE were delays to trains on Friday due to signalling problems caused by a lighting strike.

Trains between Ely and Waterbech were cancelled or delayed by up 20 minutes at short notice from 7.24am.

A spokesman for First Capital Connect said services between Cambridge and London King's Cross also experienced delays

# Chance to have say on parking charges

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PEOPLE are being given the chance to speak up over contentious plans to introduce car parking charges in Ely.

A public meeting is being held in the council chamber at East Cambridgeshire District Council's (ECDC) headquarters in Ely's Nutholt Lane at 6.30pm on Thursday, September 15.

Campaigners and members of the Ely Traders' Association (ETA) have organised the meeting – with members of the public even donating money to help stage it.

Andrew Olley, a member of the ETA and one of the main protesters, said: "We wanted to hold the meeting in the council chamber to show the council just how important our campaign is.

"This way they will be able to see the support we have and how against these charges people are.

"When we first enquired about hiring the chamber we were told we'd need £5million public liability insurance cover.

"However we managed to get insurance cover for the evening at a cost of £150. The traders have paid this, as well as the £50 to hire the chamber for the evening, and we have even had members of the public donating money so that we can do this.

"This is everyone's chance to speak up a bit louder and get their opinion heard, as it certainly hasn't been listened to so far."

Cllr Peter Moakes, council leader, said: "I would remind everyone that no proposals have yet been put forward but I promise our plans will go through the committee process within the council to be discussed and debated in the best spirit of democracy.

"We have said throughout the last two months we will listen to every voice, read every email and consider any petitions which we receive."

To date, more than 10,500 people have signed a petition opposing the proposals.

**'Sickened': Cindy Turner and children Max, 7, and Summer, 9, are devastated at the theft of their 16-week-old puppy Lola, inset**

Picture: Richard Patterson 764903

# Burglars steal family's puppy

**A FAMILY are devastated after cruel thieves smashed their way into their home and stole their 16-week-old puppy.**

**Richard and Cindy Turner, together with their four children, are pleading for anyone with any information about the whereabouts of their golden retriever puppy, Lola, to contact police.**

**The Turners' home in Prickwillow Road, Queen Adelaide, was one of four properties in the Ely area burgled during broad daylight on Monday, August 22.**

**Mrs Turner, 40, who works as a home-based hairdresser, lives with her husband, Richard, a 44-year-old self-employed ground worker, and their four children, Joshua, 18, Holly, 16, Summer, 9, and Max, 7.**

**Mrs Turner said: "We feel sickened – it's horrible knowing that people have been all through your things.**

**"The burglary happened some time between 1pm and 3pm so they must have been watching to see that nobody was at home.**

**"I got back from my friend's house and walked through the door to find our 50-inch television unplugged and beside the door.**

**"I thought it was a bit bizarre and as I walked in, that's when I realised what had happened. They'd smashed the conservatory door and got in through the back.**

**"The whole house had been ransacked – they'd even opened all of my kitchen drawers and the fridge."**

**The offenders stole 16-week-old Lola, bought by the family to replace their elderly golden retriever, Bonnie, who died recently. They left the family's 3-year-old Jack Russell, Lily, behind.**

**As well as the dog, they also stole more than £2,300 in cash, the keys to Mrs Turner's Land Rover Discovery, her jewellery box containing jewellery worth around £4,000, a Playstation 3, a Wii games console and other computer consoles and games.**

**On the same day, a property in Gravel End, Coveney, was also burgled, where thieves made off with a blue Volkswagen Passat. A home in Station Road, Fordham, was also raided, with thieves escaping with a Subaru Impreza, computers and game consoles.**

**A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire police said four people had been arrested in connection with the raids. Two boys aged 15 and two men, aged 18 and 21, were arrested on suspicion of burglary. They were bailed to return to Parkside Police Station on October 25.**

# Make most of what's left of hols

YOUNGSTERS have just days left to make the most of a variety of summer holiday activities.

Thousands of school children have ditched their televisions and computer games for more exciting things this summer thanks to the Bring On School Holidays (BOSH) programme in East Cambridgeshire.

Young people aged 5-19 have been able to enjoy everything from swimming to singing and dodgeball to dancing thanks to the scheme, which as ever, involves organisations from across the district.

Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council's community and environment sub-committee, said "This summer has been another great year for the BOSH programme with a wide variety of events and activities for school children in our district.

"Many have been able to try new things or enjoy the sports or activities they love.

"The good news is there are still a couple of days left to try local BOSH events so please log on and see what you can do in the last days of summer."

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Oh, yes!: students from Soham Village College celebrate their GCSE results. Picture: Keith Heppell 763634

# Wait is over for our A star pupils

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THERE were shrieks of joy and sighs of relief as students throughout East Cambridgeshire collected their GCSE results.

Some pupils raced – others nervously strolled – to their school's doors last Thursday to collect their envelopes.

At the **King's School Ely**, 51 per cent of all pupils were graded A* or A, and 80 per cent received grades A*-B.

Ninety eight per cent of all pupils achieved five or more GCSEs at A*-C with 91 per cent achieving A*-C passes in at least eight subjects.

The overall A*-G pass rate was 100 per cent.

There were double celebrations for twins at the school, Charlotte and Sophie Emms, who each celebrated ten A* GCSE passes, emulating the success of their elder sister, Holly, who achieved ten A* passes when she was in Year 11 at King's in 2009.

Sue Freestone, the head of King's, said: "It is one of the best parts of the job to see the reaction of young people when they receive their GCSE results."

At the **City of Ely Community College**, now known as Ely College, 74 per cent of pupils achieved five or more grades at A*-C. This year's results saw a 10 per cent increase in the number of students achieving at least three or more grades at A*-A.

The number of students achieving more than five A*-G grades was 92 per cent and 43 per cent of pupils achieved five or more grades at A*-C, including in English and Maths.

Job done: Witchford Village College students make the grade. 764634

Principal Catherine Jenkinson-Dix said: "These are great results for our students and my staff and I would like to congratulate them."

Among the top performers at **Soham Village College** was head boy, 16-year-old Liam Saddington.

Liam, who lives in Soham, was best friends with inspirational cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst, and admits that his death was "extremely difficult" to deal with.

Liam Fairhurst, who was a pupil at the school, won the admiration of millions, including celebrity supporters David Beckham and Prince William, by raising more than £320,000 for CLIC Sargent during his four-year battle with cancer.

He died at the age of 14 in June, 2009.

Liam Saddington, who achieved 9A*s and 4As, will move on to study at Hills Road Sixth-Form College in Cambridge.

He said: "I've got the grades I wanted and I know Liam would be extremely proud."

Sixty three per cent of students achieved five or more A*-C passes, including English and Maths.

Other students who performed particularly well included Ashley Pettit, who achieved 9A* grades and Heidi Fitchett, Elisa Pike and Alfie Mackie, who scooped eight A*s.

John Smeaton, Emma Lowe, Freya Taday, Louise Doughty, Matthew Cooke, Abigail Manley, Theo Ronay and Ben Elgar all achieved five or more A*s.

Principal, Dr Carin Taylor said: "As ever, it is tribute to the hard work of our students, good quality teaching and the support of parents and carers."

Sixteen-year-old **Witchford Village College** pupil Callum Brown was also celebrating. He still managed to pass four GCSE exams, achieving B grades in all four while recovering from an aggressive brain tumor.

Callum was diagnosed with the extremely rare brain tumour in February 2008.

He has been through extensive surgery, aggressive chemotherapy and radiotherapy and is now on the road to recovery.

He said: "It's been tough but I've been determined to keep studying."

Callum's dad, Stuart, said: "Callum has made us extremely proud parents. We didn't mind what results he got – we're just pleased to see him here collecting them."

Among other top performers at the college were Ross Payne, 16, from Wilburton, who achieved eight A*s and three As, and Stephanie Clarke, 16, from Sutton, who got three A*s, six As and a B.

Ninety three per cent of students achieved five or more grades A*-G and 72 per cent got five or more grades A*-C.

Forty nine per cent of students achieved five or more grades A*-C, including in English and Maths.

David Taylor, school principal, said: "The students worked hard to achieve their results, and there were many notable successes for both the vocationally and academically inclined students."

# Judge orders cannabis user to stay indoors

A PERSISTENT drug user has been given a three-month curfew to punish him for repeat offending.

Thomas Ballantyne, of Alan Road, Cathedral View, Ely, attended Cambridge Crown Court on Monday, August 22 where he admitted possession of cannabis.

The court heard that on May 22 this year two plain clothes police officers riding bicycles through Ely town centre witnessed the 37-year-old "smoking a joint of cannabis".

Antony Hook, prosecuting, said: "Police stopped him and found he had a small bag of cannabis, likely to be used for personal consumption."

The offence was in breach of a nine-month suspended prison sentence handed to Ballantyne after a police search of his home – then in Downham Market, Norfolk – in November 2009 found 193g of the class B drug and messages on a mobile phone referring to cannabis.

Terry Pedro, mitigating, said Ballantyne, who works for a property improvement company in the region, accepted the charge.

Judge Anthony Bate decided not to activate the suspended sentence and instead handed Ballantyne, who had a long record of drug related offences, a curfew of two months for the breach and a further month for possession of cannabis.

Ballantyne, who must stay at his address from 9pm to 6am each night during that period, must also pay court costs of £300.

Green machine: Super Biker Craig Handscomb has launched a career as a superhero. Picture: Richard Patterson 762214

# Super Biker at full throttle for party fun

**MEET Super Biker – thought to be the first of his kind in Cambridgeshire.**

**Craig Handscomb is launching a superhero entertainer business for children's parties.**

**As Super Biker, Mr Handscomb, 40, wears green and black and rides a Kawsaki ZX 12R motorbike.**

**The former self-employed builder lives with his wife, Kelly, two children and two step-children in Foxwood South, Soham. He said: "This is something I've always dreamt of doing. I'm a family man who has a fantastic rapport with children and that's what I want to make the most of.**

**"Children love superheroes and there is nothing like this in our area."**

**Call him on (01353) 727064.**

# Farmers given theft warning

FARMERS and smallholders are being urged to be more vigilant against thieves and criminals.

Figures released by the organisation NFU Mutual show that agricultural crime in Cambridgeshire has increased by 17 per cent in the past year.

Last year, thieves cost the UK farming industry £49.7million.

The figures have alerted bosses at local agricultural dealer Thurlow Nunn Standen (TNS), who are urging people to protect themselves.

Richard Pipe, after sales director at TNS, said: "The figures released by NFU Mutual show that farm machinery is one of the biggest targets for thieves.

However, there are ways that machinery and expensive equipment can be protected – from on-board tracking devices through to applying non-visible DNA.

"As thieves have become more adept at stealing machinery to order, the technology behind deterrents has also developed significantly to counteract this."

The survey also highlighted increased demand for thefts of highly-priced, portable power tool equipment such as chainsaws, electric drills and lawnmowers.

Mr Pipe said: "Taking simple measures such as putting tools and batteries out of sight, fitting alarms and floodlights to your premises and taking home and locking up valuable equipment at the end of the day can all act as deterrents to thieves."

For help with combating thieves, visit *www.tnsgroup.co.uk*.

# Tapestry set to go on show

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A TAPESTRY which portrays centuries of social history is to be displayed inside Ely Cathedral next year.

The Quaker Tapestry is believed to be the biggest community textile project ever undertaken.

The stunning tapestry is made up of 77 embroidered panels which tell stories of social history through the eyes of the Quakers who made them.

Around 4,000 men, women and children from all over the world have had an input into creating it and every year half of the tapestry is exhibited somewhere in the UK.

Next year, Ely Cathedral will be hosting the exhibition.

Sheila Williams, an administrator for the Quaker Tapestry, said: "Every year we have a tapestry road show where we take half of the tapestry to a venue in the UK.

"It's a way for people across the country to see just how beautiful and fascinating it is.

Global effort: the Quaker Tapestry is the work of 4,000 people worldwide.

"This year we were in Blackburn and next year we're going to be inside Ely Cathedral.

"The cathedral approached us a while back and asked us if we would like to host a road show there.

"It's always nice when someone actually approaches us and I must say the cathedral has been tremendous with helping us arrange the exhibition."

The tapestry project was first launched in 1981 and was the brainchild of Anne Wynn-Wilson.

Like the famous Bayeux Tapestry, the Quaker Tapestry is a vivid piece of historical storytelling and each incidence in the Quaker story is captioned with quotes, explanations and details.

Sections were completed in Australia, America, Europe and the UK by many different groups.

The tapestry will be exhibited inside the cathedral's Lady Chapel from January 31 to February 29. The exhibition is free.

For more information, visit *www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk*

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## Criticism should not be surprising

**Sir,** How can it be that the district council should find itself "surprised" to be criticised for "cheating Government rules" over car parking charges when the Government has just been promoting its new guidelines in all the national newspapers? This new policy is designed to help local authorities reverse the terrible effect that previous guidelines have had on many other town centres.
Government statements make it clear that local authorities must not raise revenue through car parking charges because "parking restrictions have hit small shops the hardest, creating 'ghost town' high streets which can't compete with out-of-town supermarkets".
It is not just the 11,000 people who have signed the petition who are telling the council to protect the city. Now it is the Government as well.
So why is the Conservative-led council still considering going against its own government's guidelines? According to last week's letter, it is to 'balance the books'. We are told that "It is a simple argument", which despite our reluctance, even we can understand. But are we that simple? We are certainly not simple enough to swallow the suggestion that it will cost us £1.4m over the next four years to maintain just 1,200 car parking spaces. And we are not simple enough to think that to downgrade the centre of Ely and jeopardise many people's livelihoods is the only option to balance the books.
Perhaps the council might like to see published the wages of its top executives, as other district councils have. There are certainly many other areas of the council's spending we would be eager to see out in the open, I'm sure, before they consider charging for parking.
Last week's letter suggested that there are "no concrete plans" in place and that there is plenty of time for consultation. The truth is that the Conservative group in the council set up a committee of six councillors over two months ago to look into charging us for parking. Despite a series of letters, this committee has not met with traders to discuss their concerns. They are due to present their findings to the majority Conservative group this weekend. The group will then vote on whether to impose parking charges. There will be no way that the rest of the council can outvote them should they try to push through their policy. So much for a "weighing up of the arguments to decide what's best"! There is something very unfair and wrong in the way the council is informing us about this issue. We shouldn't accept this.
If you are unimpressed by the way the council is dealing with this issue, or the information it is giving out, I urge you to sign the petition and write now to your councillor on their *eastcambs.gov.uk* email. There is also a public meeting which has been organised by the traders' association on the September 15 at 6.30pm in the ECDC council chamber. I would like to thank members of the public and the people on the "Say NO to Car Parking Charges in Ely" facebook page for helping to raise the money to save this event, after the council asked that we provide our own public liability insurance.

**Andrew Olley**
**Ely Traders' Association**

## MEMORIES

**■ THIS picture has been submitted by Jean Booker from Exning.**

**Her daughter Tina, pictured second from the right in the front row, was just 11 when she and her fellow Soham Girl Guides were photographed in 1973.**

**Do you recognise anyone in the photo or are you one of the girls pictured?**

**Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*.**

## Figures needed for comparison

**Sir,** Once again Councillor Moakes quotes the figure of £350,000 that ECDC spent on car parks in the last fiscal year. This is a typical politicians' answer normally found in the "smoke and mirrors" confines of Westminster. What Mr Moakes does not say is if £350,000 is a "normal" annual spend and I would feel happier if he quoted the annual figures for the last 10 years. This would give residents accurate information on which to judge the prospect of paying for car parking throughout Ely. He also does not mention how much income the overspill car park at the railway station generates. I suspect that the figure is between £100,000 and £150,000 annually.

**Frank Richards**
**Meldon Place**
**Ely**

## Bunting helps to raise the spirits

**Sir,** First and foremost, what's really wrong with these people of Ely? Bunting is up and flags are flying, so surely this gives a little uplift to the city, helping to ease the doom and gloom of life with the recession.
We also have a new flagpole but we never fly a flag like in other parts of the world.
We are British and should be proud of it, or maybe in Ely we are not.
I have asked many times why in Ely there's never been bunting up at any time and now the whingers want it down. The whingers of Ely must have run out of things to moan about – first it's low-flying planes, then supermarkets, then parking fees and now it's bunting.
We've got the red white and blue bunting up so let's start being proud of our country. Then, we might start getting some respect from other countries.

**Eddie Holden**
**Ely Road**
**Little Downham**

## Problem ignored for far too long

**Sir,** It's no surprise that the Sacrist Gate public toilets have become a haunt of drug takers and daubed with sexual graffiti. For too long the police and cathedral authorities have ignored the fact that the grass at the east end of the cathedral and Cross Green, to the left of the cathedral's west door, have become the haunt of louts, yobs and down and outs.
Groups of them sit and drink from early in the morning, shouting obscenities and intimidating passers-by. I've noticed lately that a few all-day drinkers seem to have taken over the benches of Palace Green as well. At least they seem to be swearing in languages I don't understand.
According to the notices posted in the area, the police do have the powers to clamp down on those who drink alcohol in the environs of the cathedral – why do they seem so reluctant to do so? And why should we condone this anti-social behaviour, which I assume is funded by disability benefits or jobseekers' allowance?
"Walking by on the other side is not the answer" – perhaps the police, social services and the church could get together to find something constructive for this group to do? Maybe clearing up the litter they leave would be a first step.

**Trevor Sexton**
**Cardinals Way**
**Ely**

## Thank you for backing festival

**Sir,** On behalf of Ely Folk Festival Committee, I would like to express many thanks to the people who supported this year's festival. In particular, to those businesses who advertised in our programme and supported us in kind, and residents and visitors who bought tickets for the festival and supported the collection by Morris dancers in Ely, which this year amounted to a magnificent £775.82.
Ely Folk Festival Committee is a not-for-profit community interest company and we're looking forward to the 2012 festival.

**Fionnuala Lennon**
**On behalf of Ely Folk Festival Committee**

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# Rock and rods bring back taste of the 50s

**ROCKABILLY fans from across the country united to turn back the clock in Prickwillow.**

**An all-day rockabilly festival was held at the village's Hiam Sports and Social Club last Saturday, enabling rock music lovers and hot rod fans to do what they do best.**

**The event, called Killa Dilla Rockabilly All-dayer is the second of its kind in the village this year,.**

**Among the bands who performed were Bill Fadden and the Big Kahunas plus there was adult entertainment from burlesque dancer, Miss Slinky Sparkles.**

**There were also hot rods, classic cars and bikes, plenty of food and even tattooists and vintage hairstylists – plus a cruise around Ely for passers-by to admire.**

Back in the day: rockabilly fans dress to impress. Picture: Keith Heppel 765366l

# Wind farm plan faces the axe

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build two wind farms near Ely are likely to be scrapped.

In spring last year, bosses at Cambridgeshire County Council announced they wanted to erect wind turbines at two farms they own in East Cambridgeshire.

The sites earmarked were Whitehall Farm in Littleport and Wolvey Farm in Coveney.

Now the council is planning to defer the schemes, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

The news will come as a relief to many, including former Ely mayor Richard Hobbs, who feared the turbines would spoil the view of Ely Cathedral.

Speaking at the time, Cllr Hobbs said: "If these turbines, or anything for that matter, were to spoil the beautiful views we have of Ely Cathedral then we should certainly not support them.

"Many years ago, when wind turbines first came into fashion, I did not like them. But as time has gone on, my feelings have changed slightly. I do still think they are ugly but I do like the idea of renewable energy.

"The thing that concerns me the most is the effects these turbines could have on our cathedral, which can be seen from all over the Fens.

"To blight the landscape with them and inhibit people's view of the cathedral would be devastating and I'm not prepared to see that happen.

"In my view, turbines need to be out of the way of landmarks and in the most rural place possible."

The contentious projects were expected to generate nearly £1 million annually.

Now the move to scrap them has sparked debate about members of the county council's climate change beliefs.

In a previously leaked email, leader Cllr Nick Clarke said he only supported schemes to reduce carbon emissions if they saved money, adding: "I do not think we are going to save the planet in doing so."

The authority scrapped dedicated expenditure on tackling climate change in its budget.

Green Cllr Simon Sedgwick-Jell said he believed Cllr Clarke was a "climate change sceptic".

In February, the cabinet approved the signing of deals with developers and it was hoped annual rent would be up to £900,000, with an extra £80,000 going to communities each year.

A report going before the cabinet on September 6 recommends development be deferred and that tenants are stopped from launching their own schemes.

The U-turn is expected to cost taxpayers less than £10,000 in fees.

Resources chief Cllr Steve Count said: "By and large, people don't want turbines on their doorsteps."

# Michelle cooks up an education

A PRIMARY school teacher is starting up her own business to encourage more children to get creative in the kitchen.

Michelle Woollard, from Soham, has bought a franchise of the national firm, Crafty Chefs, which specialises in cookery courses and parties for children of all ages.

Mrs Woollard, 33, hopes Crafty Chefs will enable youngsters to unleash their culinary skills and learn more about leading a healthy lifestyle.

Mrs Woollard, a part-time teacher at nearby Isleham Primary School, said: "This is an exciting new venture.

What's cooking?: Michelle Woollard with children Jasmine Dunsmuir and James Dray.

Picture: Richard Patterson 765876

"Not only am I doing something I feel really passionate about, but it's also unique to East Cambridgeshire.

"The beauty of Crafty Chefs is that it enables children to have all the fun in the kitchen without their parents having to tidy up after them.

"The main aim of it is to give children a positive cooking experience, which is not only a valuable life skill but also a lot of fun too."

The workshops and classes will also cater for children who suffer from food allergies and intolerances.

Mrs Woollard, who lives in Martin Close with her husband, Keith, will be holding workshops and parties throughout the winter months.

She is also hosting a free toddler workshop taster event at the Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham on Friday, September 16, from 11am-12pm.

For more information, call (01353) 723010, email *michelle@craftychefs.co.uk* or visit *www.craftychefs.co.uk*.

## Church to show art

TEXTILE artists from across the Ely area will be exhibiting their work at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street, from Thursday, September 8 – Saturday, September 10.

Among the artists taking part are Liz Shackleton, Doreen Saunders, Pam Blakeman and sixth formers from the King's School, Ely.

The exhibition will be open from 10.30am-6.30pm on Thursday and Friday, and 10.30am-4pm on the Saturday.

## Fun day at cricket club

A FAMILY fun day is being held in Littleport on Sunday.

Littleport Town Cricket Club is hosting the event at Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road.

Running from 11am-6pm, there will be all the usual attractions, including children's games, raffles and food.

At 8pm, a quiz night is also being held to raise money for Littleport Rangers FC.

For more information about either event, call the leisure centre on (01353) 860600.

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### Deaths

**PAUL.** Lorna of Hilton Park Care Centre, Bottisham, formerly of West Fen Road, Ely and Littleport passed away peacefully at Hilton Park on Sunday, August 21st, 2011, aged 98 years. Beloved wife of the late Michael, loving mother of Peter, Martin and the late Bill. Loved and missed by her six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral service at Littleport Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday, September 8th, 2011 at 12.00noon, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for Littleport Salvation Army may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

### Acknowledgements

**JACKSON.** The family of the late Ray Jackson would like to thank everyone for their sincere messages of sympathy following their sad loss. Thank you also to all those who attended the Service of Thanksgiving and for the donations to MAG-PAS. Our very grateful thanks to all the staff of Ward D8 at Addenbrooke's, Welney Ward at the Princess of Wales, the District Nursing Service, Manorcourt Homecare and Hemingford Ward at Papworth Hospital for the care and kindness they showed Ray in the past months.

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## Arsonist torches car

ARSONISTS set fire to a car at Ely Tyre Services on Tuesday, August 22.
A fire crew from Ely was called to the garage in Angel Drove at 8.30am.
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue say the fire was deliberate.
Anyone with information about the offence should contact police on 03454 564564.

## Journey to land of Oz

ACTORS of all ages are being given the chance to star in a production of *The Wizard of Oz*.
The Wilburton Theatre Group has chosen the children's classic as its panto this year and auditions are being held on Sunday, September 4, at St Peter's Hall in Wilburton at 2.30pm for adults and children over the age of 13.
For under-13s, the auditions start at 5pm.

## Man begins plan appeal

A RESIDENT has launched an appeal after plans to extend his home were refused by East Cambridgeshire District Council.
Philip Mitzman, of Arundell, Ely, has now taken his case to the Secretary of State.
To take part in the appeal process, call the district council on (01353) 665555.

## Fen tour by bike

WICKEN Fen wardens are organising a bike tour which promises to take in plenty of wildlife and history along the way. The Fen Life Cycle Tours are tomorrow at 11.30am. Tickets cost £14 for adults and £10 for children, which includes all-day bike hire, helmet, bike lock and route map. Call (01353) 720274 for more details.

## Top poet to help writers

AWARD-winning poet John Lyons is running a creative writing course at Ely Library.
The course will consist of 10 workshops and will run every Thursday from September 22 to November 24.The closing date for enrolment is Monday, September 5.
Mr Lyons will be helping participants to progress from first draft right through to publishable end product.
The cost is £10 per session.
For more information, call Mr Lyons on (01353) 860027.

# Floral flourishes bring colour to churches

**TWO churches came alive with stunning floral displays and music over the weekend.**

**Soham Methodist Church and St Laurence Church, in Wicken, both made the most of the bank holiday weekend by holding flower festivals.**

**In Soham, the theme was Professions, Trades and Crafts of the Bible, which saw visitors not only enjoying the blooming displays, but also family worships, songs of praise, crafts and plenty of refreshments.**

**In Wicken, the theme for this year was My Favourite Hymn. There were floral arrangements, art and craft exhibitions, book and bric-a-brac stalls, as well as performances by local organists.**

Bright and beautiful: flower arranger Janet Beaumont, left, and organiser Joy Ames at Soham Methodist Church.

Picture: Keith Heppell 765685.

# Cafe couple hit out over drunk louts

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE owners of a new delicatessen in Ely are demanding action over drunken louts gathering outside their business.

Graeme and Penny Williams only opened 3At3 Café and Delicatessen, in Three Cups Walk, off Forehill, in the spring. But already the couple say they are being plagued by boozers who use the public bench outside their terraced seating area.

They have seen people urinating against the wall, vomiting in their bins and say the "drunks" are intimidating to their staff and customers

Mr Williams said: "This is starting to become a major problem. The drunks are congregating on the bench outside our cafe.

"They are abusive, intimidating to the female staff and customers and their anti-social behaviour and habits are disgusting – even urinating against the wall and vomiting in our bins.

"We have complained to the police on several occasions but they seem powerless to do anything."

Business is booming at the café, which is famous for its outdoor seating terrace and locally-grown and sourced produce.

But Mr Williams said: "We need the police to do something positive and at least extend the no-drinking zone which is currently in place around the cathedral to other areas of Ely.

"I am sure there are other businesses in Ely who have similar problems. It is difficult enough for small businesses in this economic climate without having to put up with these anti-social people."

The couple's plea for action comes only weeks after angry residents demanded action over drug addicts and alcoholics plaguing the public toilets at Sacrist Gate and Palace Green, which are close to the café.

Police say they are unaware of any problems with the toilets but residents insist they are rife with drug taking, boozing and sexual activity.

Despite non-consumption of alcohol orders having been placed on the cathedral grounds, drink-fuelled anti-social behaviour continues to be a problem, and for months, people, including visitors to the city, have been calling for stricter action.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire police insists officers are dealing with the issue.

She said: "Police have received reports of anti-social behaviour in the area around the 3At3 delicatessen in Three Cups Walk, Ely.

"We are taking these reports seriously and in response have increased patrols in the area. Anyone found committing anti-social behaviour faces a fine or even arrest for gross indecency in a public place.

"We are in contact with the owners of the cafe as well as working with our partners at East Cambridgeshire District Council."

# It's the end of an era for Coffee Mill

A CAFÉ which has been welcoming people in Ely for more than three decades has closed its doors.

The Coffee Mill, in Market Street, has now shut – much to the disappointment of loyal customers like Barbara Knight, of Cambridge Road, Ely, who said: "It's so sad to see it closed down.

"I've been going in there for more than 25 years – it's one of those charming little places which Ely lacks so much of now.

"It was always busy and there was always a service with a smile.

"Unfortunately, it's another traditional, independent business which Ely has lost, while the high street chains continue to swallow everything up."

Another disheartened resident, Jackie Forbes, of Longchamp Drive, said: "I think it's a terrible shame the Coffee Mill has shut. It always seemed busy.

"I understand it's been in Ely for around 30 years."

Ely has Starbucks, Costa Coffee, Carringtons and Caffe Nero, as well as around a dozen independent cafes.

But former Mayor of Ely, Bryant Watson, who owned the Coffee Mill with his wife, Jill, has not blamed competition for its closure.

Mr Watson said: "The simple fact of the matter is that we have run the café for more than 30 years and we feel it is our time to retire.

"We were given an offer that we couldn't refuse and we decided to take it.

"There is a lot of competition when it comes to cafes in Ely but there always has been and we have survived for a long while.

"The new owners of the building are a young, enthusiastic couple and we wish them all the best for the future."

It is rumoured the cafe will become a take-away food outlet but this could not be confirmed.

Local learning: some of the many children who have taken part in the museums' project. CP

# Museums' funds plea

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MUSEUM educational project which inspires thousands of children every year is in desperate need of funding.

For the past five years, Ely Museum, the Stained Glass Museum in Ely and the nearby Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum have worked closely to help children learn more about their area.

Through hands-on workshops, often with re-enactors, storytellers and musicians, youngsters have been taught all about the history of the Fens, the farming methods used and about the abundance of food and produce that is grown on their doorstep.

But the inspirational project is in dire need of funding and is in danger of coming to an end at the end of this financial year.

The museums say they need around £100,000 in order to keep the programme running for the next three years.

Sally Austin, education officer at Ely Museum, said: "These workshops have been enjoyed by more than 15,000 children since the programme began.

"Almost every school within a 20-mile radius of Ely has visited one of the museums, or been visited by them.

"Some schools now also come from further afield, including Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Essex.

"We have been successful in previous years in raising funds from private trusts.

"However, in today's climate they are finding themselves overstretched and we have not managed to secure grants, despite many applications."

The programme also enables schools and families to make links with local farms and allotments, enabling them to further understand and appreciate the unique Fen landscape.

Children also learn about the famous Littleport Riots in 1816, the history of the drainage of the Fens and at the Stained Glass Museum they learn all about the secrets of medieval stained glass window-making.

Mrs Austin said: "The bottom line is that we are in dire need of funding and need to raise £100,000 to cover the next three years.

"We are continuing to apply for grants but we need all the help we can.

"We don't want children to lose out on this valuable programme."

If you can support the project, even by hosting a fundraising event, call Mrs Austin on (01353) 666655 or email *learning@elymuseum.org.uk*.

# Men facing sentence for keeping scrap cars at farm

THREE men accused of damaging the environment by keeping scrap cars and vehicle parts are set to be sentenced.

The men, who are being prosecuted by the Environment Agency, admitted keeping the vehicles and parts without a waste management licence and in a manner likely to cause pollution.

David Loveridge, 49, of Plains Lane, Littleport, George Loveridge, 44, of Parsons Lane, Littleport, and John Smith, 77, who lives at the scrap site at Cophall Farm, in Little Downham, must return to Cambridge Crown Court on September 30 to discover their fate. They were granted unconditional bail,

Mark Shelley, speaking on their behalf, said: "They have pleaded guilty on the basis that no damage was done to the environment other than to their own property. There is no evidence of harm to the public."

The case had been adjourned in the hope the men could pay for the site to be cleared but Mr Shelley said they could not afford it in the six-week period allowed by the Environment Agency.


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**Leicester-born Michael Judkins, 57, is a partner at Ely-based solicitors, Archer and Archer, and is a member of the Ely Runners. He lives in Ely.**

**When are you happiest?** Round the table in the company of the whole family; enjoying food and good wine is hard to better.
**How do you relax?** Mostly in ways many would regard as the opposite of relaxation.
**Pet hates?** Not too many, but maybe robotic call centres, poor customer service, situations where there is no effort made.
**Guilty pleasure?** If the client has to plead guilty, then it's a pleasure to come out with a lenient sentence.
**Favourite book/movie:** (1) Any law book (2) Hard to make comparison between films in different categories but despite what I thought beforehand might be over-hype *The King's Speech* was absolutely brilliant.

**Favourite holiday destination:** Many, but Dorset is under-rated in how much it has to offer, and Scotland is always breathtaking (I am climbing Ben Nevis for the second time this week).
**Your hero** Whoever, at any given time, is able to teach me something useful and worthwhile.
**Four people you'd invite to dinner** Donald Fagen, Martin O'Neill, David Gower, Cristina de Kirchner.
**What would your super-power be?** The eradication of poverty and ability to give the whole world access to a good standard of medical care.
**What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island?** Guitar, running shorts, and direct link to the Leicester City website.
**If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?**
Pass measures to prevent people from running a business which closes leaving a trail of debt, then immediately starting another.
**What do you love most about living in Ely?**
It is a genuinely friendly location, and one which people not living here seem to envy. Also the excellent railway links.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

## Ely

**SNAP HAPPY:** Photography fans are being invited to an exhibition.
Members of the Ely Photography Club will be showcasing their work to the public on Saturday and Sunday.
The club is staging an exhibition inside Ely Library, which will feature images captured by members. It will open from 10am-4pm on Saturday and noon-4pm on Sunday. Entry is free. For more information, phone (01353) 656959.
**BRASS VISIT:** Cottenham Brass Band will be entertaining the crowds in Ely on Sunday.
Members will be taking to the stage in Jubilee Gardens as part of the city's Summer Riverside Concerts programme. The band will perform from 2.30pm-4.30pm and residents are invited to picnic in the gardens during the concert.
**BRIDGING THE GAP:** Residents are being given the chance to learn how to play bridge – possibly up to club standard.
Ely Bridge Club is starting its annual tuition lessons on Monday, September 19. Barry Lowe, who is a fully-qualified bridge teacher, will be leading the sessions over eight weeks at the Ely Beet Club in Lynn Road.
Last year's programme trained 12 beginners to club standard.
The cost is £50 for eight afternoons.
For more information about the course, which is restricted to 12 players, phone Barry on (01353) 658356.
**TEA-MENDOUS EFFORT:** A couple have raised more than £500 for charity by hosting a tea party at their home.
Tom and Rita Bannister invited friends and family to their home in Ely last month. Every year they hold a tea party to raise money for charity. This year's event raised £513, which is being split between the Eve Appeal, which supports research for earlier diagnosis of ovarian cancer, and the Alzheimer's Society.
A further £40 was also raised for the Somali Famine Appeal. The couple would like to thank everyone who attended

## Little Thetford

**BIKE APPEAL:** Motorcyclists in the Little Thetford area are being invited to meet up with fellow enthusiasts.
Local resident Shimon Cregor wants to organise a club catering for people who are into bikes, riding out, taking part in rallies or who want to meet up with other bikers from the village or surrounding villages. For more information, email Shimon at *logoscregor@yahoo.com*.

## Saddling up for summer fun

Off we go: children took part in a pony day at Sedgeway Equestrian Centre in Witchford. Picture: Warren Gunn 762744.

**YOUNGSTERS have been horsing around during their summer holidays.**

**Sedgeway Equestrian Centre, in Witchford, has been holding its fun-filled 'pony days' throughout the school break for young people.**

**Held twice each week, the pony days enable the youngsters to get hands-on experience with the horses, including grooming, plaiting, mucking-out and general tack and stable management.**

**The youngsters also enjoy regular rides and gymkhanas.**

**Carl Goodjohn, owner of the equestrian centre, said: "The pony days are extremely popular.**

**"We hold them twice a week during every school break.**

**"They're not only great fun but they are also educational and teach the children a lot.**

**"The age of those taking part usually ranges from around six through to teenagers."**

**The centre also holds riding lessons every day, including for the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA).**

**For more information, phone (01353) 654100.**

## Soham

**ROLL UP FOR FOLK:** Folk music fans are being invited to the Cherry Tree Pub in Soham on Monday.
The Soham Festival Society is holding its regular folk session at the watering hole from 8.30pm.
People of all ages are invited to join the society for some singing and dancing.
For more information, call Graham Steward on (01353) 778655.
**CARNIVAL BOOST:** This year's Soham Carnival, held in May, raised a whopping £6,000 for charity, it has been announced.
The Soham Benevolent Association (SBA), which organises the carnival, has donated £2,500 to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.
A further £3,500 will also be distributed to good causes in the town.
Kim Botting, chairman of the SBA, said it was "great" to be able to donate £2,500 to the air ambulance.
He added: "We are going to share the rest of the money between our local football teams, the elderly and local Scouts who need help to finish their Scout hut."
**CASTING CALL:** Actors of all ages are being given the chance to star in a new play.
The Soham-based Viva Arts and Community Group are holding auditions for *Out of the East End*, a new play written by local historian and playwright Mike Rouse. The group is seeking enthusiastic male and female actors aged 11-60. Auditions are being held at The Viva Centre in Soham on Saturday, September 3, starting at 2pm. For more information, call Martha Waterhouse on (01353) 722228.

## Wentworth

**GAOL TALES:** Local historian Mike Petty is hosting a talk in Wentworth on Thursday, September 8.
Mr Petty will be talking about 'Ely Gaol Tales' in the village hall from 7.30pm.
Tickets are £6.50 and are available in advance by phoning (01353) 777442 or 07986 196312.
Cheese and wine will be served, and tickets are also available, for the same price, on the door.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## People in the picture

# Birds swoop on library

BIRDS of prey were the stars of the show in Soham.

Staff from the Raptor Foundation visited the town's library in Clay Street to teach children all about their feathered friends.

About 20 youngsters were able to get up close to a barn owl, a tawny owl and a little owl – some even holding them on their hand.

A large eagle owl and a kestrel were also in attendance.

Children's librarian Louise Aldridge said: "It was a wonderful event which the children really loved.

"We have plenty of bird books here at the library but it's nice for the children to be able to see the owls and falcons in the flesh and learn more about them.

"As ever the Raptor Foundation were brilliant with the youngsters and we were pleased to support them."

Lovely bird: Sharon Atkin and her son Jack, 7, with Romeo the Barn Owl. Picture: Warren Gunn 762754.

What's it worth?: Liz Jarmyn-Padgham, left, and Alison Shiers listen as John Ireland from Batemans assesses an early 20th century doll. Picture: Richard Patterson 762246.

# Experts put a price on treasures

IT was like a scene from the *Antiques Roadshow* in Ely.

People from across the region visited the Babylon Gallery in Waterside to have their antiques and treasures valued by experts.

Senior valuers from Stamford-based firm Batemans Auctioneers & Valuers were on hand to analyse and price-up visitors' items.

The event was free and organised as part of the Fakes and Forgeries exhibition at the gallery.

The exhibition, which has been co-ordinated by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) and television auctioneer David Palmer, is designed to make people aware about how the antique and art market can distort their understanding of worth and value.

The exhibition runs until Sunday, September 11.

For more information, phone (01353) 669022 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*.

# Charlotte continues family's winning ways

Victory: Charlotte Emms and Georgia Baynes. CP.

STAMINA levels were put to the test when pupils from the King's School Ely took part in a unique outdoor pursuits programme.

Once a year, each of the school's eight houses enters a team into the Ely Scheme – a gruelling test of stamina.

Pupils complete a 5km run, tackle the Braham Farm assault course beside the A10, canoe 4km to Ely, scale the climbing wall, complete some shooting and archery, take on the assault course on the King's campus and finish with four lengths of the pool.

The contest is named the Martin Doyle Challenge in tribute to the teacher who was the founding father of the Ely Scheme nearly 40 years ago.

By winning the 2011 event for the second year in a row and emulating the success of her elder sister, Charlotte Emms has ensured the Emms family has a unique place in the history of the event.

Charlotte, who is in Year 11, and Georgia Baynes, who is in Year 10, claimed victory for Withburga House following a 2010 success for the house when Charlotte partnered Flavia Kumar.

Holly Emms, who was also in Withburga House, partnered Lizzie East to win in 2008 and Maia Tanner in 2009.

To make 2011 even more of a family event, Charlotte's twin, Sophie, and Milly Green came second for Etheldreda, the house with the fewest pupils – the 16 girl choristers.

First boys home were Hereward's Kevin Yun, Year 12, and David Bercow, Year 10.


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# Registering as an organ donor is a profound act of giving

Sign up: Join the Organ Donor Register.

IF you've never got around to joining the Organ Donor Register, do it now and help stop three people a day dying as they wait for a transplant, say organ donor specialists.

While 90 per cent of Britons are in favour of organ donation, only 29 per cent of them are actually on the register, according to a recent survey from UK Transplant, meaning a huge shortage of donor organs.

There are currently around 8,000 people in need of a transplant, yet last year only 1,000 people donated organs after death, allowing 2,700 organ transplants to take place.

Officials believe the massive disparity between people's support for organ donation and them actually joining the register is largely due to them simply never finding the opportunity to sign up.

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The Government has tried to address this life-threatening procrastination this month, by forcing all driving licence applicants who apply through the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) website to state whether they want to donate their organs in the event of their death.

The organ donation question on the DVLA form was previously non-compulsory, although it still prompted many registrations: of the one million new organ donor registrations every year, half came through the DVLA.

It's hoped making the question compulsory will double the percentage of people choosing to join the organ donation register when applying for a driving licence.

Transplant surgeon Professor Peter Friend, director of the Oxford Transplant Centre, thinks it's a great idea.

"This brings it to people's attention – and I think that's all we need.

"It's clear that the majority of the population is in favour of organ donation and transplantation – but most people just don't get round to it.

"People need to stop for a second and think 'It could be me or my family that need a transplant'."

In June, NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT) figures showed that a record 18 million people are now on the NHS Organ Donor Register.

However, the figure needs to be much higher, says the NHSBT, as just being on the register doesn't necessarily mean you'll be able to donate your organs when you die.

This is because organs, particularly hearts and lungs, deteriorate rapidly without an oxygen supply and then can't be used for transplantation. As a result, most organ donations come from people who've died while on a ventilator in an intensive care unit, as the ventilator can keep blood and oxygen circulating after death.

Improvements in road safety and medical intervention also mean fewer organs are being donated from road accident and brain haemorrhage patients.

Conversely, the number of people needing a transplant is expected to rise steeply over the next decade, due to an ageing population, an increase in kidney failure – sometimes caused by adult-onset diabetes – and scientific advances resulting in more people being suitable for transplants.

The surgeon says: "This is one thing we can all do that costs nothing and will transform the lives of so many others – a lot of people can benefit a great deal from just one donor's organs.

"Anyone who would wish for transplantation for themselves or a member of their family, should think about registering as a donor too."

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# Cockerel man is out of cluck

A MAN who was ordered to get rid of his six cockerels after complaints from neighbours has reluctantly obeyed the demand.

Paul Boon, 66, was flabbergasted after receiving a letter from his landlords, Sanctuary Housing, demanding that he gets rid of the birds in his garden.

Mr Boon, a Fen Tiger and keen countryman of Millfield, Littleport, was told that the birds were making "substantial" noise during the early hours of the morning and that numerous neighbours had complained.

Reluctantly, he has now found a loving home for the birds but says he is "disgusted".

Mr Boon said: "I have a feeling that the people complaining were from the new housing estate at the back of my home.

"My view is that if they don't like cockerels crowing then they should have never moved to the country.

"What are they going to start moaning about next – the sound of children laughing in the street or horses neighing in the fields?

"The cockerels have now gone to the friend of a friend and are enjoying life but I'm disgusted.

"I keep forgetting they have gone and go out to feed them, only to realise they're no longer around."

Mr Boon also keeps two dogs, three cats, chickens, geese, ducks and even birds of prey at his home, but has been told that they are fine to stay.

A spokesman for Sanctuary Housing said: "As landlord of the property we have to consider the wellbeing of all our tenants.

"In this case, a complaint was made by another resident to both us and East Cambridgeshire District Council's environmental health department.

"Mr Boon agreed noise levels at the property would be monitored by environmental health and if found to be unacceptable, the offending animals removed.

"In the event, it was found the cockerels, which start crowing from 3.20 in the morning, were causing noise pollution."

## Dates for blood donors

HELP to save a life by donating blood.

Five donor sessions are being held in East Cambridgeshire this month, the first taking place at The Royal British Legion Club, in The Brook, Sutton, on September 8.

It will be followed by one at Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road, Littleport, on September 9.

Another session is being held at The Maltings in Ely on September 15, followed by one at the Walter Gidney Pavilion, in Fountain Lane, Soham, on September 28 and another at the Sugar Beet Social Club, in Lynn Road, Ely on September 30.

All sessions are held from 1-3.15pm and 4.30-7pm.

To book an appointment, call 0300 123 2323 or go to *www.blood.co.uk.*

# Piplings offer pod invitations

YOUNG fans of the hit CBeebies pre-school series, Waybuloo, are in for a treat this month when a Pipling's Pod visits Wicken Fen.

The series introduces children to the Pipling's exciting homes, each of which are decorated to the personalities of Nok Tok, De Li, Lau Lau and Yojojo.

At Wicken Fen, children will be able to follow a Peeka Trail to discover a Pipling's Pod, which will be hidden with four lifesize Pipling characters.

The Pipling's Pod will be open to visitors from 10am to 5pm from Wednesday, September 7 to Tuesday, September 13.

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# Cabbie fined for accident on A10

BY JORDAN DAY

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A TEENAGER suffered bruising and whiplash after the taxi she was travelling in overtook a lorry and hit a car.

Neil Barker, a cabbie for Ely-based taxi firm Fencabs, was driving along the A10 when he overtook an articulated lorry on a tight bend.

The Peugeot 406 he was driving crashed into an oncoming Volkswagen Golf before spinning in the road, ploughing through a fence and into a field.

Barker, 36, was driving a 14-year-old girl, who was on crutches, to her home in Littleport at the time of the collision, which happened on the first bend after the Downham Road roundabout in Ely, in the direction of Littleport, at around 8.45pm on November 10 last year.

Barker, of St Johns Road, Ely, and the driver of the Volkswagen and the lorry driver all escaped uninjured but the girl in the taxi suffered bruising and whiplash.

Barker denied driving in a public place without due care and attention but was found guilty by Cambridge magistrates last Wednesday.

Giving evidence, Peter Harrison, who was driving behind Barker at the time, said: "I saw him overtake the lorry and I thought to myself what a stupid thing to do. Seconds later we heard a loud screech and a bang.

"The cab spun round in the road and went straight into a field. He did indicate when he pulled out but it was just a silly thing to do."

The court heard how the temperature at the time was around zero degrees Celsius.

However, Barker insisted the accident was not his fault, claiming the lorry driver accelerated to prevent him from overtaking him.

Barker said: "I know the A10 well – there were no headlights coming towards me and when I pulled out, I double checked.

"I was around three quarters of the way past the lorry when he started to accelerate.

"It was clear he didn't want me to overtake him and that's why he put his foot down. He put me in that situation."

Barker was fined £450, ordered to pay £500 court costs and £15 victim surcharge and his licence was endorsed with nine penalty points.

Presiding magistrate Ian Kerr said: "You did not pay sufficient attention to the size of the vehicle you were overtaking and the bend that you were trying to perform that manoeuvre on.

"We find no evidence that the lorry driver was accelerating at the time."

## Talk to focus on butterflies

**DISCOVER more about the butterflies which can be found in Cambridgeshire. Haddenham Conservation Society is hosting a talk on Tuesday, September 13, when Nick Greatorex-Davis will be talking about the different species and how to find them. The talk is being held at the Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham at 8pm. Members and non-members are welcome.**

Exhibition: Beryl Wallace with her giraffe centre hand carved in wood from a lime tree. Picture: Richard Patterson 763693.

## Woodworkers show off skills

**HUNDREDS of people turned out to cast their eye over the work of talented woodturners and craftsmen.**

**Members of the Ely Guild of Woodturners showcased their wares to the public at the Ely Cathedral Centre.**

**The organisation's annual Art in Wood exhibition was in its eighth year.**

**Stephen Franklin, chairman of the guild, said: "We've had hundreds of people through the door.**

**"It's wonderful for our members to be able to showcase and sell their work and the feedback we've had from members of the public has been really pleasing."**

**For more information about the guild, call the secretary Peter Symonds on (01638) 577462 or visit *www.elyguildof woodturners.org.uk.***

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# Businesses in battle cry

Food, glorious food: Michael Redina at his cake and biscuit stall.

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## It's just like enjoying a Roman bank holiday!

IT was like a scene from Tuscany or Rome as an Italian market was set up in Ely city centre, bringing everything from tasty fresh pasta to traditional Sicilian savouries for locals to enjoy.

The market was there from Saturday to Monday, running alongside the regular farmers' market, craft and collectibles and flower and food market.

As well as cheeses, sausages and hams, there were also a selection of crafts and fashion accessories direct from Italy, plus food tasters, craft demonstrations and street entertainment.

Tracey Harding, team leader for tourism and town centre services at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Italy is a wonderful country which conjures up so many evocative ideas of passion and romance which somehow feel part of the things which the nation produces.

"Whether it is the beauty of their cars, the cut of their clothes or the elegance of their buildings – I think there is a small part of us all which would like to be Italian.

"It was a great pleasure to welcome the Italian market – Saviour Fayre – to Ely over the bank holiday."

HUNDREDS of top business representatives are set to form a united front in the battle for the region's future prosperity.

They are lining up to take part in the Cambridge Business to Business Exhibition, which aims to bring companies and other organisations together to share experience, improve communication and foster new ideas for the good of the economy.

The big event, organised by the *Cambridge News*, our sister title, in tandem with Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce, is due to take place at Newmarket's Millennium Grandstand on Tuesday, September 27.

More than 50 firms and other bodies have booked stands so far, and up to 100 are expected. Top-level seminars are scheduled on topics including social media and use of the internet.

John Bridge, chief executive of Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce, said: "The B2B Exhibition is a real opportunity for businesses to showcase what they do, and also to meet other, like-minded business people and see how businesses can work together, and give each other support in the local economy."

Seminar titles include Improving your Google ranking; Social media: taking it to the next level; Transition into the cloud; and It's your attitude that determines your altitude.

Speakers include Matt Phelan of 4PS Marketing, Sarah-Jane White of Peek Designs, Sean Kiernan of Softwerx and Tim Pike of the Bank of England, who will be giving an analysis of the economic outlook for the UK, and the future prospects for Cambridgeshire.

A spokeswoman for the *News* said: "The list of exhibitors is already impressive, with names like Marshall Jaguar, Cambridge University Press, The Cambridge Building Society, Cambridge Regional College, Crowne Plaza, E-Voice Speech Recognition and main sponsor AmeyCespa among them."

Paul Kirkup, commercial manager AmeyCespa, said: "We are proud to be sponsoring the Cambridge B2B Exhibition for a second year, because this is a very successful, professional and high profile event."

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# Return to his acting roots

**Acting legend Sir Ian McKellen is appearing on stage in Cambridge until Saturday. Here he talks to Clair Chamberlain about his latest role and why the city's Arts Theatre remains a special place to him**

**YOU'RE over in the UK to play the part of Mafia lord Don Antonio in Eduardo De Filippo's *The Syndicate*. What appealed to you about this play, and this part in particular?**

It's a very popular play still in Italy and I wanted to do it because I'd been in another of his plays, *Napoli Milionaria*, at the National Theatre and I remember enjoying *Filumena* and *Saturday, Sunday, Monday*, also at the National Theatre.

*The Syndicate* is an enjoyable play to be in because it uses quite a large group of actors. There are many old friends of mine in it and the director's an old colleague, Sean Mathias. It's what I enjoy most about acting: working with friends and going on tour. I don't like sitting in London in the West End doing eight shows a week – I'd much rather be off around the country.

**Do you think audiences will feel any sympathy for Don Antonio, or is any sympathy people may have undermined by his eccentric form of justice?**

In all Eduardo De Filippo's plays there is a wonderfully exciting plot. You never know what's going to happen next, it's full of surprises. Every moment he tricks the audience and is always one step ahead so you might begin by thinking 'Oh dear, Don Antonio is not the sort of man I'd like to meet down a dark alley in Naples, he gets involved with violence and so on'. But he's unlike other criminal classes, or Mafia as we might like to think of him, in that he has a conscience, or he says he does, and is trying to stop violence rather than get involved with it. But it's not up to me to tell the audience what they think. I just play the character and I think they'll like him and find him amusing as well as being surprised by him and intrigued.

**What do you think the personal effect is on Don Antonio when he has so many responsibilities and everyone wants a piece of him?**

It's very late in his life, he's 75 years old, he's had a hard life, he lived abroad in America for a long time and got involved with the criminal classes, but he's been back in Naples now for 40 years or more, during which time he's been organising his cohorts to try and make the world a better place for the disadvantaged people of Naples. It's still the aftermath of the war, when it had been occupied by enemy forces, and the city hasn't really got itself back into anything that's properly organised and so Don Antonio does his best to help people who he thinks the law and the establishment have let down. I gather it's still the case in his district inner-city of Naples, which is still a rather dangerous place to go. So it's fiction but it smacks of the truth and what life was really like there.

**LIVING BY THE SWORD:** Sir Ian McKellen as Gandalf in *The Hobbit*.

**It must be difficult to find time to fit this kind of activity in around your other commitments. How have you managed to fit this project into your schedule?**

Well the big job I'm doing at the moment is filming *The Hobbit* in New Zealand. But before I agreed to return to Gandalf, I said 'Look, I must be able to do a play', because I don't feel quite sustained as an actor unless I'm looking forward to doing a play.

I've come back from New Zealand especially to do this project and I'm just managing to fit it in and do the tour. I'm at an age where I think I'm still fit . . . but any day now I might break an ankle or something might happen and I won't be able to work again in the theatre at the rate I do, so I'm just very happy to be doing it.

**You began your acting career in Cambridge as a student at St Catharine's College. Have you performed here much since, and do you feel nostalgic about the city and its theatres?**

The Cambridge Arts Theatre is a very dear place to me. As an undergraduate over 50 years ago I worked there because we undergraduates were allowed to perform in the professional theatre every so often. And yes, I've been back as an actor but this year it's actually 50 years since I left Cambridge and I've been acting ever since. Personally it's rather appropriate that I'm just going back to my roots and I haven't worked there as often as I would have liked over the years. I've been there on and off, helping them raise funds sometimes – it's a theatre that needs support.

**Do you think your fame as a film actor has brought new audiences to the theatre?**

I've always hoped that anyone who had enjoyed seeing me on film might be intrigued to find me in the theatre. I know some people are coming over from South America.

■ ***The Syndicate*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until September 3, 7.45pm (2.30pm Sat matinee). Tickets start at £20. Contact: (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

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## Dance date

A BARBECUE, rodeo bull, UV paint, a 15ft retro TV and a massive sound system are just some of the eclectic treats in store for revellers heading to White Noise, at The Junction, Cambridge, on Saturday.
In the J1 room, they'll be playing house, electro, dubstep and grime from 10pm until 4am. Tickets are £4 in advance, £5 before midnight and £6 after. Contact (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk.*

## Best of Britten

A RECITAL of music and readings by Benjamin Britten and WH Auden will be taking place in Girton College Gardens on Sunday, under the heading Literary Britten: A Recital.
Actor Alex Jennings, tenor Andrew Kennedy and pianist Iain Burnside will help bring the words and sounds of these two greats alive in this pleasingly academic setting, before the programme is taken on a European tour.
The recital starts on Sunday at 2pm, Girton College, Cambridge. Tickets are £15 (£10 concessions). Contact (01223) 338992.

# Bleak look into the future

IN town for just three nights before embarking on a tour of the United States, this bleak, black production of *Macbeth* offers a nightmarish vision of the future. Prepare to witness a landscape of dead trees and broken mirrors, inhabited by murderers who will stop at nothing to achieve their ambitions.

The Cambridge American Stage Tour at Cambridge's ADC Theatre is supported by Dame Judi Dench and offers the chance for 16 students of Cambridge University to tour the US.

Director John Haidar, a second-year student at Trinity College, shares his thoughts on this adaptation of 'the Scottish play':

"*Macbeth* is Shakespeare's most fearful play. Nowhere else does the word appear more in his work.

"What first struck me was the way in which fear acts as a stimulant and a sedative. Even so, while *Macbeth* is described as Shakespeare's 'anatomy of fear', I think there is something more profound going on in these pages.

"For me, the Scottish play represents a 'tragedy of the imagination'. It reveals the possibilities of what it is to be motivated by repressed desire.

"More importantly, even when we have nothing left to fear, it showcases the way in which we invent our own 'painted devil(s)'. *Macbeth* is exactly this: a story of a man who releases fear into his world and infects the lives of those around him.

"We also began to realise that the play is largely about absence. The absence of children resonates throughout.

"To have no children signifies the death of ambition: as children fail Macbeth, Macbeth's future fails. That he kills the king is a further 'breach in nature'.

" It is to cancel love, mock duty, and hack down the tree of life. Herein lies the key to this new production."

**■ Performances: Thursday 1 and Friday September 2 at 7.45pm. Saturday 3 September at 2.30pm. £5/6 concessions/adults. Free online booking at *www.adctheatre.com* or book on (01223) 300085.**

# Culture under the stars

IF you haven't yet enjoyed a spot of outdoor Shakespeare this summer, or if you've developed a taste for picnicking under the stars while soaking up some culture and want a final excuse to get the wicker hamper out, don't miss Rain or Shine's outdoor adaptation of Shakespeare's famous battle of the sexes, *Much Ado About Nothing.*
As couples go, the fiery Benedick and Beatrice couldn't be more different from the gentle Hero and Claudio.
Constantly sparring, at first glance Benedick and Beatrice hardly seem a match made in heaven – yet their friends see through their bickering and conspire to make them recognise their true feelings for one another.
As external forces play a proactive role in this romance, for Claudio and Hero, who fall in love at first sight, the interference of others has near fatal results.
Bring food, drink and something to sit on and see in September in style.

**■ Much Ado About Nothing, Wandelbury Country Park, Cambridge, tonight at 7.30pm (picnics from 6pm). Tickets cost from £5.50 – contact (01223) 842600 or visit *www.rainorshine.co.uk.***

## Cinema listings

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Incendies (15) Subtitled - followed by Hosted Discussion: Sun-Mon 8

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One Day (12A): Please check website for times.
In A Better World (15): Sat 5.50; Mon 8.30; Wed 2.30; Thurs 2.30
Salt Of Life (12A): Fri 6; Tues 2.30; Weds 11.30, 8.30; Thurs at: 6.00
Cowboys & Aliens (12A): Fri 8.30; Sat 11.30am, 8.30; Sun 2.45; Mon 6; Tues 8.30; Wed 11.30am, 6; Thurs 8.30
Project Nim (12A): Tues 6
Mr Popperís Penguins (PG): Fri-Mon 2.30
Opera: Der Rosenkavalier: Sun 6
Kids Club on Saturday Morning At: Cars (U) 11.15am

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Larry Crowne (12A): Thu 7.45 Arrietty (U): Wed 7.45

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## The big film

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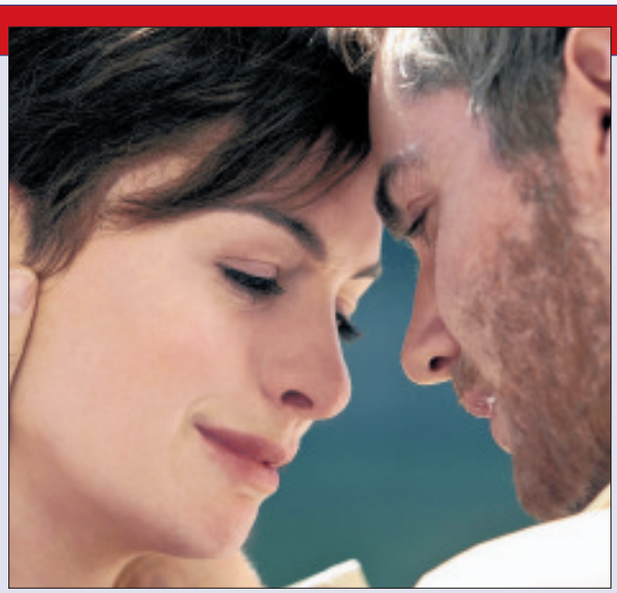

BASED on the best-selling book by David Nicholls, *One Day* has been described as the romance of the modern century, so it's little surprise that the screen adaptation has been eagerly anticipated.
Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess take the leads as bookish Yorkshire lass Emma Morley and charming ladies' man Dexter Mayhew, who have a drunken encounter on their graduation day in 1988, and make a pact to remain friends.
True to their words, the two friends stay in contact throughout the next few years, as Dex travels around the world while Emma slaves away in a Mexican restaurant in London. Their friendship is tested, first in 1992, when they decide on a spontaneous whim to go on holiday together.
After breaking a number of Em's rules, Dex notes: "Me and you, it would be different. We want different things."
Despite the friends working in London – Dex channelling a young Jonathan Ross as his TV career hits a peak, where he steals the crown as the "king of car-crash TV", while Em, who is now dating stand-up comic Ian (Rafe Spall), trains as a teacher – they often lose touch before reconnecting again.
Unsurprisingly, the film, directed by *An Education*'s Lone Scherfig with a script by Nicholls, rushes through the characters' lives throughout 20 years, as they deal with the joys and heartbreaks of life.
The challenge of the adaptation depends largely on the chemistry between Hathaway and Sturgess, but all too often, her accent distracts from that.
Hathaway – who has been described as too 'glamorous' for the part – does a pretty good job, although she switches between Yorkshire and London accents, with her American twang slipping out in certain scenes. The casting of Sturgess is a surprise but rather spot on.
Although Spall steals the show as Ian, the other characters, such as Romola Garai as Dex's wife Sylvie and Patricia Clarkson as his mother, feel largely underused.
The book is so well-loved that it is tough to do it justice, but despite everything, it's an able adaptation capturing the spirit of the original, which fans will still enjoy.

## NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this famous Russian revolutionary?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is55 words: three beginning with K, 10 with L, six with N, three with O, nine with R, 10 with S and 14 with T.

### Leon Trotsky

**Answers:**

Kelt, kept, knot.
Leno, lens, lent, lest, lone, look, loon, loot, lose, lost.
Nest, nett, nook, nose, nosy, note.
Open, only, onto.
Rely, rent, rest, role, rook, root, rose, rosy, rote.
Sent, sett, slee, slot, sole, solo, soon, soot, sore, sort.
Tern, test, tone, took, tool, toot, tore, torn, tort, tote, trot, tyke, tyre, tyro.

## Sudoku Combat

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**Sudoku 21:**
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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Last week's solution.

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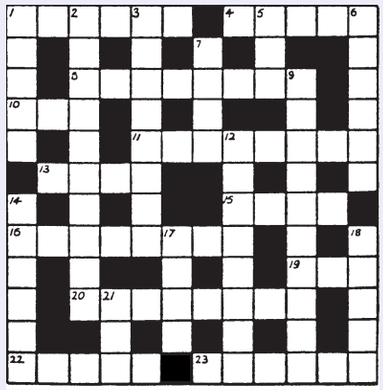

### Across

1. Phone (from Britain) to US State capital (6)
4. Girl's back with useful possession. (5)
8. Is the Ram able to manage song birds? (8)
10. Take top off the cream for the family. ( 3)
11. Relaxing places where indifferent actor scoffs. (8)
13. Information for which attorney gives thanks. (4)
15. Refusal in first-class return to Island. (4)
16. Settles for the night with County feathers. (4,4)
19. Ship's bottom removed by slippery reptile. ( 3)
20. Think of strong drink in tea, perhaps. (8)
22. Underground right for the root position? (5)
23. Beats back to church to grab. (6)

### Down

1. Copy opera heroine and start to cry. (5)
2. Bribe offered can be smashing in court. (10)
3. Wish earnestly to present a script. (8)
5. Bring action against girl. (3)
6. Least wild for a minute during trial. (6)
7. Tidy in little time to edge. (4)
9. Support the finest - but not quite. (6,4)
12. Keep the most important army at home. (8)
14. Mind that thing. (6)
17. Leave out order with that thing. (4)
18. Dry by quiet bridge. (5)
21. Northern tribesman leaves portrait at river. (3)

**Solution 2231 – Across:**.1. Fatally; 4. Posh; 6. Ransack; 9. In step;11. Inner; 12. Danger; 15. Insult; 18. Bully; 19. Dancer; 21. Theresa; 23. Tell; 24.Penance.
**Down:**1. Fortified; 2. Tenants; 3. Lac; 4. Parson; 5. Sage; 7. April; 8. Kind; 10. Party fare; 13. Amble; 14. Galleon; 16. Uncoil; 17. Tort; 20. Apse; 22. Hoe.

**FOUR Ws**
**1.** WHO popularised the songs *Ain't That A Shame* and *Blueberry Hill*? WHAT is a member of the Society of Jesus called? WHERE do budgerigars come from? WHEN was the GLC abolished? **2.** WHO wrote the novel *The Naked And The Dead*? WHAT do we call the central part of a church between the choir and the entrance? WHERE in the US was the capital of the Confederacy from 1861 to 1865? WHEN was Frank Sinatra born? **3.** WHO was the father of actress Sarah Siddons? WHAT animal has Indian, African, black and broad-lipped varieties? WHERE would you find the inscription Decus et tutamen, 'an ornament and a safeguard'? WHEN was Henry VIII born?

**Answers: 1.** Fats Domino; Jesuit; Australia; 1986. **2.** Norman Mailer; Nave; Richmond, Virginia; 1915. **3.** Roger Kemble; Rhinoceros; One pound coin; 1491.

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# Spring into bulb season

by Hannah Stephenson

THE heat of summer may be fading, but if you want your borders and pots to sizzle in spring, you'll need to start planting bulbs from now through to autumn.

Whether you prefer drifts of snowdrops, daffodils, crocuses or bluebells, 'lasagne' plantings of layers of bulbs in containers to give you colour through spring or just a few simple species tulips or muscari in your rockery, there's room for bulbs in every garden, no matter what the setting.

Visit your local garden centre in late summer and autumn to get the best selection of blooms or order some bulb catalogues to plan your colour scheme.

Be adventurous in your choice, as there's so much more on offer than just the standard narcissi, tulips and snowdrops.

Chris Ireland-Jones, owner of specialist Avon Bulbs (*www.avonbulbs.co.uk,* tel 01460 242 177), says that if he could only plant one bulb type this autumn it would be the Camassia 'Electra', with its huge lilac blue flowers blooming in late April.

**PETAL POWER: 'Aquila' produces at least four full-size flowers per stem and has just been introduced by specialist suppliers.**

Growing to 1m (3ft), it will sit happily in a border in sun or shade and, unlike many other bulbs, it likes heavy soil.

Bulbs should be planted 5in (12cm) deep, 6-12in (15-30cm) apart in humus-rich, moisture-retentive soil, in a spot which won't dry out until mid-summer.

"It flowers for a lot longer than other camassias, likes heavy soil and virtually nothing kills it," he enthuses.

"Camassias are underrated bulbs. Planted among other herbaceous perennials which flower later, they provide a lift in the season and can also be used as meadow plants in open conditions like grass."

Fans of wood anemones should check out A. nemorosa 'Blue Centred Double' and others in a new, wider range from Broadleigh Bulbs (*www.broadleigh bulbs.co.uk*, tel 01823 286 231). It's a large-flowered double wood anemone with delicate blue backs and a tiny blue centre and requires partial shade.

Grape hyacinths (muscari) have historically had a bad press because they are invasive, popping up all over the place, but the 'Magic' group including 'White Magic' are fantastic for growing in pots, as is M. 'Mount Hood', with its dark blue flowers and white top. It's also suited to a rock garden or sunny bank, flowering in April, and looks great partnered with small species tulips and aubrieta.

This year's Spring Flowering Bulb of the Year is the bold and striking Narcissus 'Thalia', following much debate at the annual election hosted by The International Flower Bulb Centre.

It was voted for its ability to thrive in light and in shade and for its multiple sweetly scented flowers which bloom in May. Growing to 1ft (30cm) in height, it's ideal for planting in borders or containers, as well as around trees and under shrubs. Plant it in well-drained soil, roughly three times the bulb's height deep, between September and the end of November and ideally in a sunny or only partially shady spot.

It's a myth that you can't plant tulips with daffodils. However, they should never be placed together in a vase because when you cut daffodils they release a slimy substance containing bacteria which will affect tulips, reducing their staying power as a cut flower.

A number of new multi-flowering tulips, including 'Aquila' and 'Cartouche', which produce at least four full-size flowers per stem, have just been introduced by specialist bulb suppliers, P. de Jager & Sons (*www.dejager.co.uk*, or phone 01622 840229 for a free catalogue).

Spring bulbs must be planted in the autumn because they require a sustained dormant period of cold temperatures to stimulate root development. They generally like light, well-drained soil and if you're putting them in containers, place crocks in the pot and mix your compost with a handful of sand or grit before planting.

Narcissi are best planted in September, while tulips should be planted in late October and November.

If you are planting your bulbs in containers, never allow the pot to rest on the ground or the water will seep in from below and soak them, making them rot. They should always be placed on a free-draining stand or on pot feet and if you want a fuller display, pack them in tightly. Water them and place the pot outdoors.

You can put the pots in a sheltered spot near to the house so that they don't become completely waterlogged over the winter, although tulips need to have moisture throughout the cooler months or they'll end up short and stumpy.

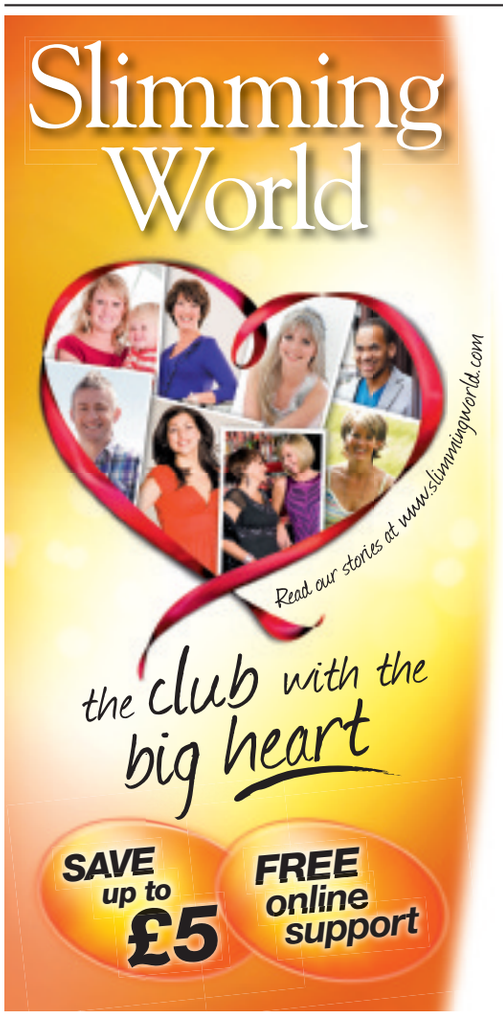
For an eye-catching display of colour on the patio or by a wall, go for single colours of the same flower; but if you want to be a bit more adventurous you can go for, say, a sizzling display of red and yellow tulips, pansies and wallflowers, planted in stages from late summer to mid-spring.

The best bulbs for growing in pots are the ones which are naturally more compact, such as hyacinths, dwarf narcissi and Tulipa fosteriana.

Large-flowered daffodils and tulips tend to look a bit top heavy in pots and are prone to being knocked over by strong winds.

If you have large containers and want a succession of blooms, go for the 'lasagne' layered scheme, planting the larger bulbs such as tulips and narcissi lower down and dwarf bulbs such as crocuses and dwarf irises near the top.

Once your bulbs are over, keep feeding them after the flowers die and then you can plant them out in the garden where they should flower the following year, provided you plant them deeply enough.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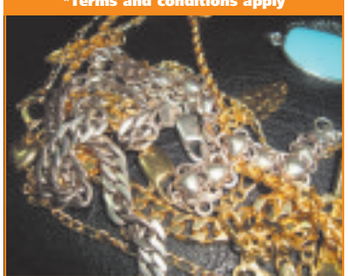

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# THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

## SATURDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Including a review of last night's Euro 2012 qualifiers.
1.00 World Olympic Dreams. Usain Bolt reveals how he was inspired to success by his PE teacher.
1.30 A Question of Sport.
2.00 Rowing. The World Championships. Highlights of the first three days of competition from Slovenia.
4.30 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers.
5.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.20 Epic Win. Comedy game show.
6.00 All New Total Wipeout.
7.00 Doctor Who. A child's bedroom is turned into the scariest place in the universe.
7.45 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. High-tension quiz show plus the Lotto, Lotto Plus 5 and Thunderball draws.
8.35 Casualty.
9.25 John Bishop's Britain.
9.55 BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.
10.15 FILM: Ghost Town (2008). Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear and Tea Leoni.
11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in League One and League Two.

### BBC2

6.10 Guess with Jess. 6.20 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.35 Little Charley Bear. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Hounded. 8.20 Prank Patrol. 8.50 Frankenstein's Cat. 9.00 Trade Your Way to the USA; Trade Your Way to the USA. 10.00 Mission: 2110. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 OOglies. 11.15 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Homes Under the Hammer. Properties in Wales and London.
12.30 FILM: On the Town (1949).
2.05 FILM: Robin and the Seven Hoods (1964).
4.05 Escape to the Country.
4.50 Victorian Pharmacy.
5.20 FILM: Carry On Loving (1970). Comedy, with Sid James.
6.45 Flog It!
7.45 Dad's Army.
8.15 The Normans. The expansion toward southern Europe and the Middle East in the 11th century.
9.15 BBC Proms 2011. John Wilson and His Orchestra are joined by soloists to celebrate the golden age of Hollywood film musicals, from the earliest days through to the 1960s. Recorded on August 29.
11.15 The Rob Brydon Show. The host's alter ego Dai Young introduces highlights from the recent run. Last in the series.
11.45 Ruth Jones' Summer Holiday.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.45 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
12.50 FILM: Death on the Nile (1978). Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, David Niven and Maggie Smith.
3.30 FILM: You Only Live Twice (1967). Spy thriller, with Sean Connery and Donald Pleasence.
5.40 Anglia News and Weather.
5.55 ITV News and Weather.
6.05 All Star Family Fortunes. Model Lisa Snowdon and actor Will Mellor join forces with their relatives in a bid to win £30,000 for charity.
7.00 Red or Black? New series. Game show broadcast over seven nights, hosted by Ant and Dec. Contestants guess the outcomes of a series of challenges for the chance to win £1million on the spin of a wheel. Continues tomorrow.
8.15 The X Factor.
9.15 Red or Black?: Results. The two remaining finalists compete for the chance to win £1million
9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. New series.
10.45 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007). Spy thriller sequel.
11.45 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather. (T) 961338
12.00 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007). Concluded.

### CHANNEL 4

6.25 Sali Mali. 6.30 The Hoobs. 6.55 MSA British Rallycross Championship. 7.20 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.25 Hollyoaks Special.
9.55 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show.
10.30 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011.
1.45 Channel 4 Presents – Ellie Simmonds 2012.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Haydock Park, Kempton Park and Ascot.
4.05 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.35, 5.05, 5.40 and 6.10.
6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.10 4thought.tv. A short film exploring whether Western matrimonial traditions have anything to learn from arranged marriages.
7.15 Great Migrations. An insight into migrations made by such creatures as walruses, whale sharks, zebras, orang-utans and plankton.
8.15 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Rick Edwards presents highlights of the eighth day of the championships at the Daegu Stadium in South Korea, as medals were decided in seven more events.
9.15 The Million Pound Drop Live.
10.50 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop III (1994). Comedy sequel.
12.50 3 Minute Wonder: Youthdance 2006.

### CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Save-Ums! 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Animal Families. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.15 The Gadget Show.
11.15 Celebrity Big Brother.
12.20 FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956).
2.45 FILM: Mister Roberts (1955). Second World War comedy drama, starring Henry Fonda.
5.05 FILM: The Shootist (1976). Western starring John Wayne.
7.00 One-Day International Cricket. England v India. Highlights of the opening fixture of the five-match series.
8.00 5 News Weekend.
8.05 FILM: Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996).
9.45 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights from Friday.
10.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A man falls to his death from a casino balcony.

**Ghost Town**
BBC1, Saturday, 10.15pm.

**The Jonathan Ross Show**
ITV1, Saturday, 9.45pm.

**Street Kings**
Channel 4, Sunday, 11.05pm.

**The Craft**
Channel 5, Sunday, 10pm.

## SUNDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.00 My Family. Last-ever episode. A night out at a hen party proves eventful for Susan and Janey.
2.30 Bargain Hunt. From London's Camden Passage.
3.00 Escape to the Country.
4.00 Village SOS. The residents of a former mining village in Nottinghamshire turn 220 acres of colliery spoil heaps into a country park, with a visitor centre, fishing lakes and a music venue.
5.00 Songs of Praise.
5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Deadly 60 on a Mission.
6.30 Nature's Miracle Babies. New series. Work being done to save endangered species, beginning with attempts to mate giant pandas in China.
7.30 Countryfile.
8.30 Inspector George Gently.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 My Favourite Joke. Comedians reveal what makes them laugh and why.
10.55 Outnumbered.
11.25 The Sky at Night.
11.45 FILM: Down with Love (2003) Romantic comedy.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Guess with Jess. 6.20 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.35 Little Charley Bear. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Junior MasterChef. 8.25 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.45 Hotel Trubble. 9.15 Jinx. 9.35 Wingin' It.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 The Great British Bake Off.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The San Marino Grand Prix (Starttime 1.00pm).
2.00 Burghley Horse Trials.
3.45 Rowing. Highlights of the World Championships from Slovenia.
5.00 Natural World: The Woman Who Swims With Killer Whales.
6.00 Flog It!
6.30 Harry's Arctic Heroes. Prince Harry joins four disabled Afghanistan veterans in training for a trek to the North Pole.
8.00 Dragons' Den.
9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. New series. Celebrities undertake journeys on some of the most perilous routes in the world. In Alaska, Sue Perkins and Charley Boorman drive along the notorious Dalton Highway.
10.00 Grumpy Guide to Driving. Famous faces reveal the things they find most annoying about modern motoring.
11.00 FILM: Savage Grace (2007). Premiere. The true story of Barbara Daly, whose misguided efforts to 'cure' her son's homosexuality led to tragedy.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Monk. 9.30 Horrid Henry. 9.45 Horrid Henry. 9.50 Planet Sketch. 10.00 Tricky TV. 10.20 Finger Tips Mini. 10.30 60 Minute Makeover.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Survival: Tales from the Wild.
1.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.40 You've Been Framed!
2.40 The X Factor.
3.40 Ladies of Letters. Vera discovers St John is wealthy and moves in with her daughter. Last in the series.
4.10 Midsomer Murders. When a nursing-home resident is found dead, the official verdict is a heart attack – but Barnaby soon comes to suspect members of staff.
6.15 Anglia News and Weather.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
6.45 Red or Black? Another eight people guess the outcomes of a series of challenges for the chance to win £1million. The results are at 8.30pm. Continues tomorrow.
8.00 Coronation Street. Frank and Carla's party heads for disaster when he tries to stop her drunkenly speeding.
8.30 Red or Black?: Results.
9.00 Appropriate Adult.
10.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Serenity (2005). Scifi adventure based on the TV series Firefly.
12.55 The Zone.

### CHANNEL 4

6.05 Glasgow Riverside Rat Race.
6.30 Freesports on 4.
6.55 Hollyoaks.
9.25 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockroft 2012.
9.30 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The second session on day nine from Daegu.
1.30 Channel 4 Presents – Stephen Miller 2012. A profile of the Paralympic triple gold medallist.
1.35 FILM: The Golden Child (1986). Fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Murphy.
3.25 The Simpsons. Also 3.55.
4.25 Holiday Hijack.
5.25 Deal or No Deal.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Rick Edwards presents highlights of the ninth and final day of the championships at the Daegu Stadium in South Korea.
8.00 Nelson's Navy: Back from the Dead. New series. Forensic scientists examine the skeletons of sailors who fought under Admiral Nelson's command.
9.00 FILM: Four Lions (2010). Premiere. Chris Morris' satirical comedy, with Rizwan Ahmed.
11.05 FILM: Street Kings (2008). Premiere. Crime drama, starring Keanu Reeves.
1.05 Stand Up for the Week.

### CHANNEL 5

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10.15 Hayley Westenra: Live in Concert.
10.45 New Cowboy Builders.
11.45 Celebrity Big Brother.
12.45 The Bachelor.
1.45 FILM: Calamity Jane (1953).
3.45 5 News Weekend.
3.50 FILM: Firefox (1982). Action adventure.
6.30 FILM: Spider-Man 2 (2004). Comic-book adventure, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst.
9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The remaining housemates embark on their final week.
10.00 FILM: The Craft (1996). Horror, with Robin Tunney and Fairuza Balk.
11.55 JLC: Living Las Vegas. Part one of two. Justin Lee Collins finds out what it is like to live and work in the city.

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## SUTTON
Guide Price £169,950

A particularly spacious four bedroom semi detached house which lies towards the end of the cul-de-sac in this popular village location.

## SOHAM
O/A £86,000

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O/A £117,500

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O/A £169,950

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O/A £209,950

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## SOHAM
O/A £375,000

A superbly presented substantial individually built modern detached residence which lies in a set back position backing on to open farm land in this sought after convenient location. Ent. Hall, Drawing Room, Cloakroom Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Four Bedrooms, Bedroom Five/Study, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Garage.

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# Very well-located detached house with four bedrooms

THIS detached property in The Row, Sutton, is on the market for £295,000.

Situated close to local amenities, it provides an entrance hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom, plus a first-floor master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

For information contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

**at a glance**

- Offers around £375,000
- Smart modern property
- Four bedrooms
- Garage and garden
- Backing onto open farmland

# Handsome home has fine views of farmland

OFFERS around £375,000 are invited for this property in Fordham Road, Soham.

**cover property**

Well presented within, it comes with an entrance hall, living room with feature fireplace, cloakroom, smart, contemporary kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, family room, four bedrooms, two en suites and a bathroom, plus a further bedroom/study.

The property also benefits from underfloor heating and a detached garage, plus an enclosed rear garden backing onto open farmland.

Viewing of this property is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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# Spacious detached house

THIS detached house in Farriers Gate, Chatteris, offers spacious and attractive accommodation within this popular residential area.

There are three reception rooms, a kitchen, bathroom, two en suite shower rooms and five bedrooms.

A garage and driveway parking is also included, and there is a beautiful enclosed garden to the rear.

Ideal for a family, this property is on the market for £258,500. For more information, contact Harrison Murray Group on (01354) 692900.

# Modern terrace home has plenty of room within

SITUATED in Merivale Way, Ely, is this modern terraced house.

The property is set just one mile from the city centre and comes with a garage and parking. Inside, the accommodation comprises an entrance hall, dining room, chic, contemporary kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, a first-floor living room and bedroom, plus a further two bedrooms, bathroom and en suite to the top floor.

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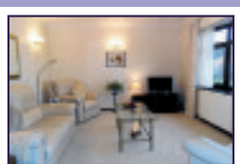

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- Well Presented Throughout
- Garage/Workshop & Driveway
- UPVC Double Glazing & Conservatory
- Gas Fired Central Heating

**£149,950**

**CHATTERIS**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Spacious and Well Presented
- Courtyard Garden with Storage Outbuilding
- Open Plan Lounge / Diner

**£119,995**

**SUTTON**

- 3 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Garage and Off Road Parking

**£179,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- No Upward Chain
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
- Garage & Off Road Parking

**£265,000**

**CHATTERIS**

- 4 Bed with En-Suite to Master
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Garage and Driveway
- Double Glazed Windows, Doors & Conservatory

**£159,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Rear Vehicular Access
- Garage / Workshop

**£138,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed Windows
- Ideal First Time Buy

**£103,995**

**EARITH**

- Three Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Corner Plot with Potential to Extend

**£157,500**

**CHATTERIS**

- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Rear Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Spacious Accommodation

**£149,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden

**£129,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge / Diner
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Sought After Location

**£141,995**

**CHATTERIS**

- 4 Bed with En-Suite to Master
- Kitchen and Utility Room
- Immaculately Presented
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Conservatory
- Close to Local Amenities

**£214,750**

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## LT DOWNHAM £199,950

NEW

- Modern detached family home
- 4 bedrooms
- Dining thro lounge
- Well fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Gas fired heating
- Private rear garden
- Garage and parking

## LITTLEPORT £192,500

NEW

- Extended semi bungalow
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted kitchen thro dining room
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Utility and cloakroom
- Low maintenance garden
- Off road parking

## SUTTON £164,950

- Modern townhouse
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Family room
- Firstfloor lounge
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 further bedroom 2nd floor
- Smartly presented

## ELY £250,000

- Modern sem townhouse
- Versatile accommodation
- 2 Groundfloor bedrooms
- 3 further bedrooms
- Dual aspect lounge
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Carport and garage
- Well presented

## LITTLEPORT £269,950

NEW

- Spacious family home
- Immaculately presented
- 4 bedrooms
- Large well fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Study
- Detached double garage
- Viewing essential

## PYMOOR £595,000

- 17 acres s.t.s
- Suitable for Equestrian uses
- 12 stables
- Offices
- Detached bungalow
- 3 bedrooms
- lounge/dining room
- Ample hardstanding and offices

## HADDENHAM £119,950

- Modern terraced home
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Good size lounge
- Underfloor heating to g/floor
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Ideal first buy or

## WITCHAM OIRO £425,000

- Grade II listed property
- Former public house
- Popular village location
- Many original features
- Kitchen breakfast room
- 3 reception rooms
- 5 bedrooms
- Well stocked large garden

## LITTLEPORT £125,000

- Charming terraced house
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge thro' dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Well presented throughout
- Viewing recommended

## ELY

SOLD

- Modern terraced house
- 2 double bedrooms
- Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor
- Cloakroom & bathroom
- Lounge dining room
- Allocated parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

## ELY £125,000

- Centrally located
- Ground floor apartment
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen with appliances
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Gas heating
- Lounge dining room
- Leasehold

## STRETHAM £353,000

- Individual detached house
- 4 double bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, study & family room
- Attractive rear garden
- Double garage and parking

## ELY

SOLD

- Immaculately presented semi
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Private rear garden
- Garage and parking

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## Located in Ely! £239,950

Excellent locaiton situated within a mile of the Centre of Ely City, wehere you can find a range of local shops including butchers, bakers, hairdressers

Excellent family home lcoated within a mile of Ely City Centre. The accomodaiton would suit a family or proffessional couple. Offering modern and well presented rooms to a high standard throughout. The property is located to benefit from views over a large green, it also has a driveway with parking and single garage.

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| Townhouse | Lounge |
| Middle Terrace | Cloakroom |
| Kitchen / Diner | Two Family Bathrooms |

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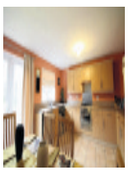

## Nearly New £138,000

Middle terrace house built in 2007.. kept to the highest standard throughout there is a spacious and modern kitchen, lounge/diner with doors onto enclosed garden, two double bedrooms and bathroom.

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## Been Modernised! £124,995

Built in the 1970's a spcaious semi detached home that has been modenised by the current owners with a newly fitted kitchen, neutral decor and new carpets throughout Ideal for a first time buyer or family

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT Ref: 7328

## Is This For You? £329,995

An individual detached house offering two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage, fully enclosed rear garden, oil fired central heating, double glazing and parking.

DIAL TO BOOK NOW Ref: 7326

## Excellent Value £160,000

Double fronted traditional style home. This modern home offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking to the front.

BUY ME TODAY Ref: 6989

## Ideal £325,000

Detached five bedroom, three storey townhouse with double garage and parking.

PICK UP THE PHONE Ref: 7211

## Large Plot £260,000

Gardeners delight in witcham with large plot and four double bedrooms.

VIEWING NOW Ref: 7177

## Can You Help

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Mr & Mrs R looking in Ely for non estate house up to £250,000 with 4 bedrooms!

## Too Nice Too Last! £124,995

Modern home located in a pleasant village that has a modern kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom, two double bedrooms, enclosed garden and parking.

Buy Me Now Ref: 7237

## Invest in Me! £112,995

Just a short walk to the sation this one bedroom starter home makes a great invesment or first time buy! Large garden is suitable for pets and even offers a summerhouse too!

View Me Today! Ref: 7336

## Needs Updating! £114,950

Semi detached house located in the town of Littleport, the property is in need of cosmetic updating throughout and offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, garden & garage.

DIAL NOW Ref: 7192

## Style and Substance £139,950

Modern terraced home situated in the much requested area of Soham, the accomodaiton is arranged over three floors and offers a modern kitchen that opens into a dining room / conservatory.

BOOK NOW Ref: 7264

## Guide Price £145,000 - £155,000

Make this bungalow your home, with a large lounge/diner, three spacious bedrooms and a fully enclosed rear garden. Property is accessed by a private driveway with parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 7289

## Prickwillow £185,000

Delightful detached bungalow. The property is situated on a good sized plot and has been improved by the current owners to include a new kitchen, new bathroom and carpets throughout

CALL IMMEDIATELY Ref: 7144

## Fully Refurbished £165,000

The property benefits from two reception rooms, well presented and modern kitchen, three bedrooms, a fully enclosed rear garden, gas central heating and double glazing.

VIEW ME SATURDAY Ref: 7315

## Coming Soon

**LITTLE DOWNHAM**
Two bedroom semi detached cottage with large garden £149'950

**SOHAM**
4 bedroom detached house, modern with south facing garden £225,000

## Executive Living OIEO £350,000

The property benefits from a generous garden, parking for 4/5 cars, double garage and seperate workshop. Internally the property offers a variety of generous rooms including a lounge with open fire and doors leading onto sun terrace.

BOOK TODAY Ref: 6996

## Village Life £80,000

Park home accomodaiton offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and off road parking!

DIAL THE OFFICE Ref: 7131

## Large Plot £385,000

Occuping a generous size detached house a plot of approx 1/3 acre (sts). This delightful

CALL NOW! Ref: 6976

## Lovely Views £250,000

Attractive detached property! Offering four bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, lounge.

GET CALLING! Ref: 7132

## Fixed Price £250,000

Soham - This detached two double bedroom bunaglow offers two reception rooms and seperate

MUST VIEW! Ref: 7209

## Priced To Sell £250,000

Generous detached family home, offering two reception rooms & extensive gardens.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 7163

## View Me £249,950

1970's detached house with double garage, four bedrooms in village location!

Dont Miss This! Ref: 7238

## Corner Plot! £197,500

Best spot in the Cul-de-Sac located on the corner of Brookside Grove, with a driveway providing parking for 4/5 cars. Accomodation is spacious and benefits from a utility room, seperate dining room, cloakroom & single garage.

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## Your Very Own Dream Home!

WOW! Look at this breath taking bungalow located in the popular City of Ely. The property offers an open plan lounge, seperate dining room and kitchen, which has been fully refitted. Three spacious bedrooms - one with an ensuite

ONE LEVEL LIVING Ref: 7281

## A Dream! £350,000

You will not want to miss this fantastic, well presented home, with a fresh, modern finish this outstanding property would make an ideal family home.

Words can not describe this delightfully detached home in Little Thetford. The property offers two reception rooms, a good sized kitchen/family room, four double bedrooms, garage and fully enclosed rear garden, oil central heating and double glazing.

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| •Detached Modern Home | •Two Reception Rooms |
| •Very Well Presented | •Family Room/Kitchen |
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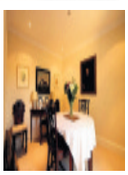

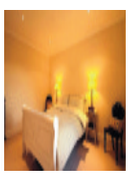

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**Littleport £395**

Delightful 1 bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of this popular and well-served Town with many local shops and amenities.

- Available 07/11/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £575

**Littleport £525**

Modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance of the Town centre.

- Available 16/09/11
- Unfurnished + white goods
- Deposit £800

**Littleport £540**

A well presented end terraced two bedroom home located in the centre of this thriving market Town.

- Available 09/09/11
- Furnished
- Deposit £800

**Littleport £540**

Located within this popular development, this 2 bed property offers mainline Station to London & good access to Cambridge

- Available 28/09/11
- Part Furnished
- Deposit £800

**Soham £550**

Well presented, spacious one bedroom property located in this popular and well served village .

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £825

**Ely £585**

Modern two bedroom located within walking distance of the city centre. Offers gas central heating and allocated parking

- Available 17/10/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £895

AVAILABLE NOW

**Soham £595**

Delightful two bedroom period property set within this well served and popular village

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Littleport £595**

Well presented three bedroom family home beenfiting from conservatory, garage & three parking spaces

- Available 01/10/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Littleport £595**

Modern three bedroom family home, 2 receptions, ensuite to master bedroom, garage and gas cetnral heating.

- Available 03/10/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Ely £595**

Attractive 2 bedroom mid terrace property located in this popular City. Offers excellent access to the A10

- Available 09/09/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Littleport £600**

Semi detached three bedroom family home located a short walk from the main Town centre of the market Town of Littleport.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Sutton £600**

A delightful two bedroom house located in this popular village offering access to local amenities

- Available 05/09/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Soham £600**

A simply stunning 2 bedroom home located in this popular village with local shops and amenities.

- Available 12/09/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £900

**Ely £635**

Modern, well presented two bedroom semi detached property in popular cul-de-sac location in the well served town of Ely

- Available 7/11/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £950

**Ely £635**

Attractive newly decorated two bedroom property on the West side of the Catherdral Town of Ely,

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit 1025

AVAILABLE NOW

**Sutton £650**

Nearly new, neutrally decorated 3 bedroom family home with ensuite to master offering garage and gas cetral heating.

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £975

AVAILABLE NOW

**Ely £650**

Fully refurbished to an excellent standard this one bedroom flat is just a short walk from the City centre and the rail station

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £975

NEW PRICE

**Ely £695**

Beautifully renovated three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the Western side of Ely,

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1050

NEW

**Littleport £700**

A spacious detached three bedroom bungalow located a short walk from local shops and facilities

- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1050

**Soham £750**

A superb spacious three bedroom home located in this sought after village offering excellent day to day amenities

- Available 29/09/11
- Unfurnished
- Deposit £1125

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NEW

**Welney** **£415,000**

A highly individual detached single storey barn conversion set in approximately 3.5 acres, ideally suited for those with equestrian interests.

NEW

**Stretham** **£269,950**

A highly individual property situated within a most attractive lane close to the village centre and primary school. Accommodation comprises spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite WC), family bathroom. Outside there is a carport and driveway with remote controlled electric gates, an attractive walled garden.

NEW PRICE

**Prickwillow** **£329,950**

A beautifully presented detached home offering substantial accommodation including spacious entrance hall, cloakroom, modern kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, dining room, study, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, extensive driveway, double garage & well maintained gardens. Views to rear across countryside. No upward chain

NEW

**Soham** **£249,950**

A modern detached family home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom, single garage and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

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**Ely** **£199,950**
Situated in an established highly regarded city location within easy access to the many city amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

NEW PRICE

**Pymoor** **£295,000**
A deceptively spacious detached bungalow overlooking the cricket field to the rear. Entrance hall, 5 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, lounge, separate dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room (22' max x 15'9" max), utility, driveway, double garage and private gardens.

NEW

**Ely** **£199,950**
A modern detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens.

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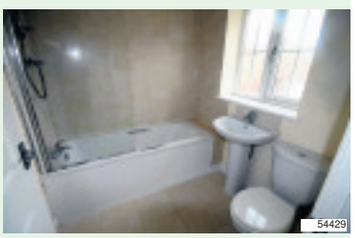


**Littleport** **£250,000**
A modern four bedroom detached family house situated in a non-estate location giving easy access to the village amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three reception rooms, cloakroom, four bedrooms (master with en-suite and dressing room), garage, driveway and gardens.

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**Soham** **£129,950**

A semi-detached bungalow with good sized mature gardens and situated in a rural location close to Soham. Comprises kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, shower room and driveway.

**Sutton** **£399,500**

A substantial detached family home offering versatile accommodation. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, study, lounge/dining room, summer room, ground floor studio comprising bedroom, kitchenette & ensuite,

NEW

**Ely** **£125,000**

A ground floor apartment situated in a central city location. Accommodation includes entrance hall/dining room, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, off road parking and mature garden.

**Stretham** **£198,950**

An established semi-detached house. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, laundry/store room, five bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

NEW

**Sutton** **£199,950**

Situated close to the centre of this popular village, this character home comprises entrance hallway, kitchen/family room, lounge, utility/store room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, courtyard garden & single garage.

**Ely** **£164,950**

A modern 3 (1 ensuite) bedroom end of terrace property situated on a highly regarded residential development. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, garage and parking.

**Haddenham** **£289,950**

A superbly presented home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, utility room, kitchen/family room, lounge, study/hallway, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, off road parking, garage and gardens.

**Littleport** **£299,950**

A spacious 2/3 bedroom detached 1950's bungalow situated on a superb mature plot of approximately 1/3rd of an acre overlooking open countryside to the rear.

**Ely** **£139,950**

A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development with enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

**Ely** **£196,950**

A comprehensively renovated end terrace property within walking distance of the City centre. Spacious lounge, dining room, superb refitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, attractive 80' rear garden.

NEW PRICE

**Witchford** **£160,000**

A spacious detached bungalow requiring some updating and benefitting from no upward chain. Hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, gardens, driveway and garage.

**Ely** **£115,000**

A spacious maisonette comprising entrance hall, ground floor utility and bedroom 2, first floor landing, bedroom 1, refitted bathroom, lounge and kitchen, paved area, shared parking and garage.

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NEW PRICE

**Witchford** **£410,000**

A Grade II Listed former farmhouse. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground & first floor bathrooms, 5 bedrooms, 1 ensuite, attic room, yard, outbuildings.

NEW PRICE

**Ely** **£232,000**

An immaculately presented mews style townhouse. Accommodation includes hall, utility, gf bedroom with ensuite, ff lounge, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, sf 3 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite).

NEW

**Soham** **£175,000**

A well presented Grade II listed cottage. Accommodation includes two reception rooms, two bedrooms, timber barn/garage, mature gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NEW PRICE

**Witchford** **£269,950**

A detached family home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge, dining room, 5 bedrooms , 6th bedroom/study, 2 en-suites, bathroom, garage, parking, gardens.

NEW PRICE

**Ely** **£209,950**

An established detached bungalow situated in a pleasant City location with accommodation that includes entrance hallway/study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & mature gardens.

**Soham** **£249,950**

A modern detached home in a cul de sac location. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage, gardens.

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## STRAIGHT DROVE, COVENEY
**£1,300 pcm**
Spacious detached house with views over open countryside on a plot in excess of an acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with cast iron wood burning stove and patio doors to garden, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, four bedroom (ensuite to master) and a fitted bathroom. Air conditioning, oil central heating, surrounding gardens, stables and ample off road parking.

## LODE WAY, HADDENHAM
**£1,000 pcm**
Detached house in a sought-after village location. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen, conservatory, dining room and a family room. To the first floor is the master bedroom with fitted cupboard and feature fireplace, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has LPG heating, double glazing, driveway and a large garden with shed and pizza oven.

## COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
**£825 pcm**
Modern terraced townhouse in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with oven, hob, washing machine and dishwasher, lounge/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms (ensutie and dressing area to master) and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. Available mid October.

## BUTTS LANE, WICKEN
**£825 pcm**
Detached family house in this popular village approximately 3 miles from Soham. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, recently fitted kitchen/dining room with French doors to garden, utility room, three double bedrooms (with recently refurbished ensuite shower room to master bedroom), further single bedroom and a fitted bathroom. The property has oil heating, garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

## STEWARDS CLOSE, STUNTNEY
**£650 pcm**
Spacious semi detached family home situated within this small community approximately two miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with gas fire and storage cupboard, dining room with gas fire leading into kitchen, two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, fitted bathroom and separate WC. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and a large rear garden. Available now.

## HIGH STREET, STRETHAM
**£600 pcm**
End of terrace house in a central village location approximately 4 miles south of Ely and 11 miles from Cambridge. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises living room, kitchen with oven, hob & dishwasher, rear lobby, dining room with French doors to garden, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil heating, double glazing, garden and two parking spaces to the rear. Available now.

## ST MARTINS WALK, ELY
**£600 pcm**
Centrally located two bedroom maisonette with far reaching views across the City with electric heating and allocated parking. Available September.

## LYNN ROAD, CHETTISHAM
**£595 pcm**
Modern three bedroom semi detached house in this small hamlet with gas central heating, enclosed garden and parking. Available late September.

## CLAY STREET, SOHAM
**£595 pcm**
End of terrace three bedroom cottage close to the town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available mid September.

## KINGSMEAD COURT, LITTLEPORT
**£550 pcm**
Modern two bedroom semi detached house with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available late September.

## PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
**£550 pcm**
Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

## WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
**£495 pcm**
Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating.

## MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
**£475 pcm**
Terraced two bedroom cottage in a central village location with garden and electric heating. Available early October.

## HIGH STREET, SOHAM
**£475 pcm**
One bedroom end of terrace house with gas heating, double glazing and allocated parking space. Available now.

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# YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

**1** **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

## WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

## WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

## WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

## WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

## 2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

## 3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

## WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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**ELY**
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Attractive detached home in a much sought after, rarely available location within a short walking distance to the city centre with enviable views of Ely Cathedral. The accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, kitchen, pantry, utility, inner lobby, master bedroom with dressing room and en suite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, double garage and delightful, well stocked gardens.

**SOUTHERY**
O/A £80,000

Building Plot with frontage on the A10, about half a mile from the village and fields to rear. Planning Permission for a four bedroom detached dwelling and garage following demolition of a pair of derelict semi detached cottages and outbuildings.

**LITTLE DOWNHAM**
O/A £400,000

Spacious bungalow situated in a pleasant village lane. Accommodation comprises: living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, en suite to master, bathroom, oil central heating, garage/workshop. View now!

**SUTTON**
O/A £215,000

Spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non estate location within easy walking distance to the Primary School. Accommodation includes:- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Master Bedroom & En Suite, Shower Room, 45ft Attic Room. Ample off road parking.

**LITTLEPORT**
O/A £165,000

Spacious detached home in need of updating situated at the end of a private road and convenient for the village amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility and WC, three bedrooms and family bathroom. NO CHAIN!

**LITTLEPORT**
O/A £199,950

An immaculately presented three/four bedroom family home situated on the wooded edge of this popular development with a well maintained rear garden backing onto fields and attracting various wildlife. Accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room/Snug/Bedroom 4, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage and Good Size Rear Garden.

**STRETHAM**
O/A £150,000

An established semi detached home requiring updating, offering great potential and situated in this popular village ideal for the Cambridge commuter. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Area, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, WC, Store and wash house, landing, three bedrooms and shower room. The property benefits from uPVC double glazed windows, partial electric heating and a good size plot. NO CHAIN!

**LITTLEPORT**

Semi detached family home situated in an enviable peaceful location enjoying countryside views and well stocked beautiful cottage gardens. Accommodation includes Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking for several vehicles.

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# The **experts** on your doorstep

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A deceptively spacious townhouse situated in the popular 'Stour Green' development, within the catchment of 'The Lantern' primary school.**

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garden, garage and parking. No upward chain.

**£239,950**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A very well presented and spacious three bedroom property situated in a quiet cul de sac close to St Johns Primary School.**

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas central heating, double glazing, garden, garage and catchment area for St Johns Primary School.

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**A deceptively spacious four double bedroom family home situated in a non estate location in walking distance of the city centre and the railway station.**

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**£285,000**

NEW

## ISLEHAM

**£359,000**

**A detached family home with a large garden extending to 0.75 acres (STS) situated in a popular village location.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, kitchen, lounge/dining room, sun room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden with potential for a small paddock.

NEW

## ELY

**£319,950**

**An impressive 1950's four bedroom detached family home, extended to offer deceptively spacious accommodation with potential to further expand (STS) situated in a highly sought after City Centre location.**

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, lounge opening to conservatory room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

NEW

## SUTTON

**This home is set on a good size plot with countryside views to the rear in one of this villages popular locations.**

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, study, dining room opening to the sitting room, kitchen, utility room, swimming pool, cellar, garage, off road parking and garden.

**£399,950**

## STRETHAM

**A substantial detached family home recently extended offering extremely spacious and versatile accommodation.**

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge opening to dining room, study, family room, kitchen, utility room, oil fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, parking and garden.

**£353,000**

NEW PRICE

## WITCHFORD

**A well presented detached family home occupying a prominent position on this highly sought after development.**

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, study, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden.

**£239,950**

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## STRETHAM

**This detached Victorian cottage offers good size living accommodation in a central village location within this popular village.**

4 bedrooms, first floor WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, double glazing, oil fired heating, off road parking and garden.

**£190,000**

NEW

## ELY

**£204,950**

**An exceptionally well presented three bedroom link detached house stylishly maintained by the current owner and situated in a sought after location within walking distance of St Johns school and local amenities.`**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A charming two bedroom Victorian property set on 'Cambridge Road' close to the City Centre and rail station.**

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, original features, off road space for parking and a private landscaped courtyard garden.

**£165,950**

NEW PRICE

## HADDENHAM

**A well presented home situated in a quiet cul de sac close to the church in this popular south Ely village.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, electric central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

**£159,950**

NEW

## SUTTON

**A well presented detached bungalow set within a generous plot situated in walking distance of the local amenities in this thriving village.**

3 bedrooms, shower room, kitchen, conservatory, lounge/dining room, oil fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and gardens. No upward chain.

**£159,950**

NEW

## ELY

**£154,950**

**A well presented semi detached home ideal for first time or investment buyers, benefiting from a quiet cul de sac location and landscaped garden.**

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and 2 allocated parking spaces.

NEW

## LITTLEPORT

**A semi detached new home in a central village location within walking distance of the railway station and local amenities.**

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

**£144,950**

NEW

## LITTLEPORT

**This semi detached new home is an ideal first time or investment purchase within the centre of this thriving village.**

2 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. No upward chain.

**£134,950**

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## CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ELY

**A stunning three bedroom semi detached family home a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to Ely rail station and A10.**

This character property comprises of fitted kitchen, three bedrooms bathroom. GCH. Gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

**£995 PCM**

## MERIVALE WAY, ELY

**A well presented three bedroom end terrace townhouse located just off the popular Kings Avenue development in Ely.**

The property comprises of kitchen, utility room, dining room and shower room on the ground floor. Lounge and bedroom to first floor. Master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom and family bathroom to second floor. Enclosed rear garden,GCH. Garage. Unfurnished.

**£895 PCM**

## LITTLEPORT

**A recently decorated three bedroom semi-detached house in the Village of Littleport providing easy access to the main line railway station and A10**

The property benefits from a good size kitchen, lounge through to diner, ground floor WC, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite shower room, a further two bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens, garage & parking. Unfurnished.

**£675 PCM**

## NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

**A modern two bedroom fully furnished first floor flat located in the heart of the City centre.**

The property benefits from an open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen, one double and one single bedroom and bathroom with shower over bath, WC and basin. Neutrally decorated throughout. Under floor gas central heating. Fully furnished.

**£650 PCM**

## HADDENHAM

**A modern two bedroom detached bungalow located in Haddenham.**

The property offers a kitchen, lounge and dining room with working fireplaces, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed front and rear garden, oil central heating and driveway. Unfurnished.

**£625 PCM**

## NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

**A spacious semi detached property located within the heart of Ely city and within walking distance of the railway station**

The property is neutrally decorated and provides two double bedrooms to the first floor and a lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom to the ground floor. There is a rear enclosed garden and gas central heating. Pets considered. Unfurnished.

**£625 PCM**

## FELTON WAY, ELY

**A neutrally decorated two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac, excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to City Centre and A10.**

The property benefits from lounge with laminate flooring and gas fire and fully equipped kitchen to ground floor, two double bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. GCH. Front and enclosed rear gardens. Single garage and parking space. Unfurnished.

**£595 PCM**

## BROAD STREET, ELY

**A two bedroom terraced cottage conveniently located for all of the City's amenities and within a few minutes walk of the railway station and riverside.**

The property offers lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen with appliances, ground floor bathroom. Exposed wood floorboards to both bedrooms. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

**£595 PCM**

## SOHAM

**A bright and spacious, two bedroom second floor flat in the market town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely Station, A10 & A142**

Offered furnished or unfurnished, the property comprises of modern kitchen with appliances, lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, two good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom with shower over bath. Neutrally decorated throughout. Electric heating. One allocated parking space.

**£550 PCM**

## WEST END, ELY

**A nicely presented one bedroom first floor flat located in a small cul-de-sac a short walk from the CIty Centre and providing easy access to the railway station and A10.**

The property comprises of large open plan living area including modern kitchen with built-in appliances. WC. Double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. GCH. On street parking. Fully furnished.

**£550 PCM**

## LITTLEPORT

**A Victorian mid-terrace house with two interconnecting bedrooms situated close to the heart of the village of Littleport.**

The property has been fully redecorated and comprises of a lounge, dining room, kitchen with cooker, rear lobby, shower room and conservatory. Upstairs there are two adjoining bedrooms, the main with built-in wardrobes. Rear garden with brick built storage shed. GCH. On street parking. Unfurnished.

**£525 PCM**

## BIRCH CLOSE, ELY

**A one bedroom house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of Ely City Centre.**

The property comprises of kitchen with gas oven & hob, fridge/freezer, lounge, bedroom and bathroom with electric shower. Neutral decor, GCH, small side garden & one parking space. Unfurnished.

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# Bungalow with garage and garden

THIS semi-detached bungalow has been considerably improved in recent years to provide attractive accommodation.

It is in Lynton Drive – a pleasant cul-de-sac in Ely less than a mile from the city centre.

From the entrance hall there is a refitted kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. There is also a beautiful garden to the rear which is laid to lawn and patio.

A garage is also provided, with a driveway in front.

Offers around £182,500 are invited for this lovely home – which also has the benefit of no upward chain.

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**ELY £1,400 pcm**

5 bedroom townhouse. A modern property, lounge, dining room. Kitchen with all white goods. 3 bedrooms wiith en-suite, garage with auto door. Gas central heating.

**WITCHFORD £1,200 pcm**

NEW

5 bedroom house. Lounge, dining room. Utility, white goods, Study, Garage. Cloakroom. Garden, parking. Oil central heating.

**CHITTERING £1,600 pcm**

6 bedroom house. Kitchen/breakfast room with white goods, utility, lounge, dining room, wc. Garage, garden

**SOHAM £295 pcm**

Fully furnished bedsit situated close to the town centre. The accommodation comprises kitchen/bedroom/ living area and separate shower room

**SOHAM £300 pcm**

Second floor bedsit. Open plan lounge/living area with kitchen with base units, electric cooker & plumbing for washing machine. Shower room. Parking to the rear.

**SOHAM £550 pcm**

2 Bedroom end terraced house. Gas central heating. Front & rear garden. Parking at front of property for 2 cars

**SUTTON £580 pcm**

2 bedroom terrace house. Kitchen, Cloakroom, lounge, shower over bath. Patio area, enclosed rear garden. Parking

**HADDENHAM £480 pcm**

NEW

First floor flat. Kitchen/breakfast room with electric cooker, washing machine, fridge freezer, dining table. Lounge with sofa & side table. Bathroom. Water & Council Tax included in rent.

**ELY £600 pcm**

2 bedroom cottage. Lounge, kitchen. Shower over bath. GCH. Garden and 2 parking spaces

**ELY £550 pcm**

LET

2 bedroom first floor flat. Lounge with electric fire, kitchen. Shower over bath. Parking at rear of property

**LITTLE THETFORD £520 pcm**

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# Wow! Skoda Octavia vRS beats production speed record

## 227.07mph triumph at Bonneville Salt Flats

A SKODA Octavia vRS has become the fastest 2.0-litre production car in the world after reaching an official 227.070mph at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

That figure, achieved by averaging two runs as the rules require, is a new record, smashing the previous best of 216mph.

The peak speed recorded by the car was on the return leg, when the specially prepared 'salt spec' Octavia hit 228.647mph. The previous record had stood since 1998, but a series of tweaks to the surprisingly standard Octavia set a new benchmark.

The 2.0-litre TSI petrol engine, used for all the Octavia's top speed runs, had a new, larger turbocharger as well as stronger conrods and key load-bearing elements in the engine.

However, the pistons, valves, gaskets and almost all other components were standard, simply using a more explosive type of racing fuel.

Speed record regulations state that for a car to still be considered a 'production car', only certain modifications can be made. Even so, with the larger turbo providing much more boost than standard, the final, record-breaking run was achieved with the car putting almost 600bhp through the front tyres – three times what the street-ready Octavia vRS has.

Robert Hazelwood, director for Skoda UK, said: "This is a truly stunning achievement."

For further details on the full range of Skoda vehicles please contact Little Downham-based ALS Lock on (01353) 699302.

The Chevrolet Aveo: Five-star Euro-NCAP rating.

## Chevrolet Aveo gets top crash test rating

MOST Chevrolet customers already know their cars are a safe purchase for their wallets, but the company also has one of the safest model ranges on the market for passengers after a second and third model achieved the maximum five-star rating in Euro-NCAP crash tests.

Following on from the Cruze, which in 2009 achieved the best-ever passenger protection rating in the industry benchmark crash tests, both the new Chevrolet Aveo and Orlando MPV have been awarded five-star Euro-NCAP status.

The Citroen DS5 and the Hyundai i40 were also awarded the coveted five-star rating at the same time.

# Kia's sales offers are legendary

The Kia Sorento: One of the most stylish and capable SUV 4x4s on sale today.

ALWAYS renowned for offering excellent value for money, Kia is currently presenting a selection of outstanding deals across the range and they've arrived just in time for the forthcoming new 61-plate registration change on September 1.

Kia is one of the fastest growing brands in the UK with a terrific range of new award-winning products.

Despite global economic uncertainty sales are on the rise right across the world with motorists turning to the brand as it offers an unbeatable combination of quality, variety and style. Kia's enviable record for reliability has also played its part in the marque's success and the fact that Kia's vehicles keep winning awards cannot have harmed sales either.

The excellent all-new Kia Picanto has just made its debut and more exciting new Kia models are on the way. This is one car manufacturer with a very promising future.

Kia's extensive car range offers at least one model in every market sector. There's the all-new Kia Picanto city car, the Rio compact hatch and the highly popular, European-built cee'd range which includes five-door family hatchbacks, estates and a sporty three-door sports coupe model. Then there's the ultra-stylish Soul and three excellent MPV people carriers – the Venga, larger Carens and the full-size seven-seat Sedona.

Kia also produces the Sportage and larger Sorento, two of the world's most stylish and capable SUV 4x4 models. Both are brand-new and rapidly gaining sales over rivals. EMG Kia in Cambridge displays the entire Kia product line-up and the dealership's sales team is highly enthusiastic about the brand and will be pleased to assist with any enquiry. With a range such as this you really can't go wrong.

These are the deals to look out for. Right now, Kia is offering to pay your VAT should you choose to purchase any model in the highly attractive Kia cee'd range. That equates to a 20 per cent saving off the price of a new cee'd!

Then there's 0 per cent (APR typical) finance available on the chic Kia Soul. Kia is also offering £2,000 scrappage allowance* on the Rio compact hatch and Venga compact MPV.

The Kia Sportage: Korean firm has an enviable record for reliability.

Motability customers have not been forgotten either as Kia is now offering the new Kia Picanto city car, the Venga and selected models in the Kia cee'd range for NIL ADVANCED Payment.

Kia 7-Year Switch Programme* is an affordable new way to part exchange your old model for an exciting, all-new Kia. It allows customers to take their current vehicles to dealers and part-exchange them for new Kia models, provided that their trade-in vehicle is aged between seven and ten years old. Ask Grant and Byron for more information of Kia 7-Year Switch. You'll also gain an industry leading 7-year comprehensive warranty.

Why not pop into EMG Cambridge Kia and check out the current exciting offers? With Kia's current deals, the 7-Year Switch programme and flexible finance packages that can be tailored to match your needs, you really will be able to afford that new car you've been promising yourself.

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# What's what as '61' plate set to debut on Thursday

WHILE the change of registration no longer provides the big sales kick it used to, the late summer change is still a great time for car makers to introduce new models and acts as a timely reminder of what's in the works for the forthcoming months.

The Citroen DS3: Continuing the French firm's remarkable revival.

### City Car

A city car with the appeal of a luxury car would seem to be the perfect formula for sales success at the moment and it's a gamble that Aston Martin hope pays off with its Cygnet.

Based on the Toyota iQ, the Cygnet may wear a rather eye-watering £30,995 price tag but I suspect there will be no shortage of takers. Should you instead fancy a more radical take on the city car genre, look no further than the electric Renault Twizy. With a 60-mile range and a 47mph top speed coupled with a three-and-a-half hour recharge time, the Spanish-built Twizy looks ideal for urban commuters.

### Supermini

Those looking for a supermini that offers keen value for money could do a lot worse than the latest Chevrolet Aveo.

You'll need to wait a while if you want a diesel, but the 1.2 and 1.4-litre petrol engines both offer good economy. The Suzuki Splash is another vehicle that needs to up its sales figures and the latest model clinically addresses its predecessor's shortcomings. Honda's Jazz Hybrid is the first supermini to benefit from such fuel-saving technology and the inevitable copycats will be hard pushed to better it.

### Family Hatch

It's hard to look too far beyond Ford's new Focus when shopping for a family hatch in 2011.

Something like Citroën's DS4 perhaps. A well equipped and sleek five-door hatch with coupe-like styling and a range of cracking engines, the DS4 continues Citroën's rather joyous revival.

### Medium Range

A Peugeot that's making waves is the 508.

With great ride quality, tonnes of equipment, a range of economical engines and plenty of space inside, what it loses in styling individuality compared to the 407 it more than makes up in technical excellence. Volkswagen's evergreen Passat also continues to shine in this sector and those willing to think a little more laterally might prefer Hyundai's i40.

### Compact Executive

The big three in this sector have chosen to tweak and fettle their existing wares for this forthcoming season. The BMW 3 Series, Audi A4 and Mercedes C-Class continue to poach sales from the medium range sector and of the three, the one with the three-pointed star on its bonnet is most improved for 2011.

### Executive

Things are far more interesting when you step up a class.

Audi's frankly jaw-dropping A6 manages to shoehorn a whole Best Buy of tech on board and the interior quality is now at least a couple of notches beyond Mercedes and BMW. Jaguar's new XF, with the addition of a 2.2-litre diesel only underscores this car's desirability. My final pick here is what must get my vote for most pleasant surprise of 2011 – the Infiniti M30d.

### Luxury

Those with a few bob in their pockets have some mouth watering options. The list includes the latest Mercedes CLS, Porsche's Panamera Turbo S and Ferrari's FF.

### Convertible

Is there space in Volkswagen's range for a soft top Golf when the successful Eos convertible that's based on the same chassis already exists?

One car that I wasn't expecting to like quite as much as I did was Mini's Cooper SD Convertible. The Mercedes SLK, now in its third generation iteration, offers a tall-stack of technology, engines that offer prodigious economy despite their power outputs, and an interior that's a whole lot smarter.

### 4x4

The big news right now is the launch of Land Rover's Evoque but the latest Grand Cherokee not only looks distinctly promising, but also seems to have finally eased into a market niche that suits it and if you've placed a deposit for the new Mercedes M-Class, rest assured that you won't be disappointed.

### MPV

First up is the Toyota Verso-S, a very smart piece of product development. Stepping up a size we get the Vauxhall Zafira Tourer which is a handsome seven-seat MPV. If you really need space, pester your dealer for a drive of the Hyundai i800.

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The latest MGs also benefit from extremely low insurance group ratings of 13E, and 14E on top TSE models, which reduce premiums for most drivers.

Clint Cordle, MG Motor's marketing manager, said: "The fixed price servicing offer adds to an already very impressive list of cost savings for buyers.

"The MG6 models have a truly fantastic value-for-money package. When you look at all the kit fitted to the cars as standard it's amazing and would cost up to £6,000 on some competitor vehicles."

The MG6 GT in TSE specification includes a comprehensive lists of standard equipment including 18-inch alloy wheels, cruise control, iTPMS tyre pressure monitoring, leather sports seats, rear view parking camera with front and rear reversing aids, driver and front passenger electric seat adjustment, heated front seats, automatic dual-zone air conditioning, electronic rain sensing wipers, a built in full colour display sat-nav system with full European mapping, RDS radio, CD player, MP3, USB, Aux-in capability and Bluetooth mobile phone integration.

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The closure is scheduled to commence on 2 September 2011 for 1 day, weather permitting, or where appropriate signs are showing, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while carriageway resurfacing works are undertaken.

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## Your CV

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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

### There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

## Keep it simple

### Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

### Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

### Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

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Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

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Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

### References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Golf round-up

# City players triumph on their home patch

HOME club golfers featured in the prizes in the Cambs & Hunts Ladies President.s Day competition, held at Ely City Golf Club.

After a wet start, the weather improved to provide ideal conditions for the 26 teams of four competing for the honours.

The Ely City team of Maureen Hagen, Pat Nixon, Cherry Eales and Binnie Bridgeman made sure that local knowledge helped then to claim top spot with 90 points, two points ahead of second-placed Bourn quartet of Julie Gray, Linda Clemmow, Christine Begley and Elaine Randall.

The St Neots team of Rosemary Farrow, Maria Marsh, Di Jenkins and Anne Chandler took third place with 84 points with Ely City's Julie Aspinall, Liz Smith, Ros Grey and Beverley Filby in fourth place with 83 points.

The special prize for the best team score on the seventh and 14th holes went to Anne Anslow, Christine Ratcliffe, Linda Steele and Anne Mitchell (Ely City) with 19 points.

The prize for the longest drive was won by Marilize Snyman-Harvey (Bourn). The nearest the pin prizes went to Stella James (Menzies, second hole), Ann Martin (Menzies, sixth), Jan Stockham (Gogs, 12th) and Julie Aspinall (Ely City (15th).

Brenda Cockman (Old Nene) secured the prize for the longest putt sunk on the 18th hole.

President's Day prizes: Pictured, left to right, are Pat Nixon, Maureen Hagen, County President Greta Barclay, Binnie Bridgeman and Cherry Eales. CP

■ Ely City's Chloe Ashman triumphed when she faced Katie Nicoll (Menzies) in the final of the singles match-play competition for the Alison Cunningham Trophy played at Girton.

With the difference in handicaps, Ashman received nine shots, but it was Nicoll who started well by winning the first hole.

Ashman drew level when she won the second and then continued to play steady golf and gradually moved into the lead.

With Ashman 4up with four to play Nicoll suddenly found her form and won the 15th with a par and then birdied the 16th to reduce the arrears to 2down.

On the short 17th, Nicoll had to take three off the tee when her original ball was deemed lost.

Ashman drove to the side of the green, chipped on and won the hole with a four to take the match 3&1.

The Mansfield Salver for first round losers in the Alison Cunningham Trophy was won by Megan Taylor (Brampton Park), who beat Jessica Gibbons (Bourn), on her first appearance in the final, 4&3.

» Youth football

Winning line-up: The triumphant Witchford team. CP

# Witchford taste tournament joy

WITCHFORD Under-12 enjoyed their first tournament success as they triumphed in an event at Cherry Hinton.

After losing their first game to Teversham with the last kick of the game, Witchford responded well winning their next matches 5-0 and 2-0 before finishing the group stages with a 2-2 draw.

Witchford then won their semi-final 2-0 against Cambourne, setting up the final against the Teversham side, who had beaten them earlier.

Witchford's passing game saw them destroy their opponents 3-0 in the final, which included a great penalty save by their goalkeeper Alex Higson.

**Team:** Jordan Emms, Toby Rowsell, Luke Nash, Alex Higson, Jack Sheridan, Max Loker, Henry Green, Chris Weaving, Harvey Cross, Patrick Ryan.

■ Soham Town Rangers Youth are seeking more players for their recently-formed girls' under-nines team.

The team trains on a Saturday morning (10-11.30am) at the Soham Town Rangers ground, Julius Martin Lane.

For further information please contact Heather Smart on 01353 624325.

» Tennis

# Ely club has coaching sessions lined up for all ages and abilities

ELY Tennis Club is resuming its coaching programme for children and adults.

Each Tuesday, from September 13 until October 11, the club will be running a variety of sessions.

Between 9 and 10am the Queens of Kings session is open to all parents (past and present) of pupils studying at King's School. It is designed as a way for parents to meet each other .

From 10am until 11am is an over-55s' session, which is adapted to the senior player's game. They will also learn about newer techniques, such as topspin and Rafael Nadal's shot.

This will be followed between 11am and noon by a session of cardio tennis, a series of tennis-based drills and activities played to up-tempo music on a court. It does not require tennis skills, but is all about keeping the heart rate up, burning calories and having fun.

The afternoon concludes with two after-school club with the under-eights from 4pm to 5pm and the over-eights following on from 5-6pm.

On Wednesdays, starting on September 14, there will be ladies' sessions from 9-10am, followed by a parents and tots' class (10-11am).

There are further after-school clubs on Thursdays – under-eights (4-5pm) and over-eights (5-6pm).

Anyone for tennis: Coaching for all ages at Ely.

Thursday evenings will be given over to coaching for the Mini Red, Orange and Green squads, by invitation only, 6.30-7.30pm.

From 7.30-8.30pm, there will be a "fit for tennis" session, designed to improve strength and conditioning.

Fridays, by invitation only, the raw tennis squad will train between 6.30 and 7.30pm, followed by an adult improvers' session (7.30-8.30pm).

A busy Saturday programme gets under way with adult beginners and early improvers (9-10am).

Sessions for Mini Red (10-11am), Mini Orange (11am-noon) and Mini Green (noon-1pm) will follow.

The day concludes with raw tennis from 1pm until 2pm.

■ Mini Red is a way for players, aged eight and under to start out in tennis. It is played on smaller courts with shorter rackets and softer balls.

Mini Orange enables players to continue their progress from red ball and is for players aged eight and nine. It is played on slightly larger courts than red ball, with bigger rackets and balls that are not as soft as red balls.

Mini Green is the next step and is designed for players, aged nine and 10 or under-13 beginners. It is played on a full tennis court, with bigger rackets and balls that are a little softer than normal tennis balls.

Raw Tennis is for players aged 11 and over. It is played on a full tennis court, with full size rackets and full compression yellow balls. It is the last stage of a youngsters' tennis development.

Ely Tennis Club is at Downham Road, Ely, and full details of all courses and sessions can by obtained by visiting www.elytennisclub.co.uk or by email elytennisclub.coaching@hotmail.co.uk


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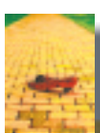

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Witchford youngsters triumphant

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» **Football:** Spotlight on the weekend action

## Wilson snatches late winner

**Gorleston 1 Ely City 2**
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

**ALAN Alsop's men came from behind to claim a hard-fought win at Gorleston on Saturday.**
**Dave Wilson grabbed the winner in the 89th minute after Adam Murray had brought City back on terms just a few minutes earlier.**
**Gorleston had created the best chances in the first half, but it was goalless at the break. The hosts did eventually break the deadlock in the 75th minute, but Murray and Wilson ensured it was Ely who took the points.**
**"A draw would have probably been a fair result but you have to keep going for 90 minutes and we did that, so fair play to us," said boss Alsop.**
**Saturday's result went some way towards making up for a disappointing 5-1 reverse, suffered by the Robins at Haverhill Rovers on Tuesday last week.**
**Ely went 2-0 down before Richard Chadwick reduced the arrears after Luke Parkinson had a penalty saved by the Rovers' keeper.**
**The Robins went 4-1 down before the interval and shipped another goal after the break.**
**■ Ely are due to be in FA Cup action on Saturday when they entertain Walsham-le-Willows at the Unwin Ground in a preliminary round tie, kick-off 3pm.**

# Simpson is head boy!

**Soham 2 Leiston 1**
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

MICHAEL Simpson headed the decisive goal as Soham recorded their first win of the season against 10-man Leiston.

The Greens fell behind in the first half at Julius Martin Lane on Monday before the visitors, who won the Ridgeons League, Premier Division last season, had a man sent off for an elbow on Rogan McGeorge.

Soham got back on level terms after the restart when David Cobb, who has netted four goals in as many games, expertly lobbed the Leiston goalkeeper.

And Simpson claimed the winner, although there was some confusion as to how exactly the ball found its way into the net.

"We've got our first win and that's five points from four games," said player-manager Andy Furnell.

"Leiston dropped deep after they had the man sent off and made it hard for us to break them down.

"It's hard against 10 men because there are no gaps or space behind the defence, so it was a great result."

■ Soham twice squandered the lead and needed an 88th-minute strike from Matt Robinson to earn them a point at Romford on Saturday.

The visitors, who also drew 3-3 at Potters Bar in their previous outing, took the lead thanks to David Cobb's 14th-minute effort.

Luke Hipwell scored for Furnell's side after the hosts had levelled, but the hosts grabbed a second equaliser seven minutes before half time.

The Greens then fell behind early in the second period and appeared set to slip to their second defeat of the campaign. But Robinson had other ideas and his late goal ensured Soham claimed a point.

■ The Greens are due to take a break from league action on Saturday when they face a trip to King's Lynn Town in the preliminary round of the FA Cup, kick-off 3pm.

Winning strike: Michael Simpson (right), who scored Soham's clincher against Leiston. SPO 765665

» **Golf**

## Chloe's trophy joy

**Winning ways: Ely City golfer Chloe Ashman, who triumphed in the prestigious Alison Cunningham Trophy final at Girton Golf Club.**
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» **Cricket**

## Ely hammer final nail into the coffin of strugglers

CITY of Ely ended Doddington's faintest of survival hopes of avoiding the drop from Division Two of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League by inflicting a five-wicket defeat on the strugglers on Saturday.

Barrie Carter top-scored with 23 in the relegated side's tally of 107 all out, with Sam Buck, who picked up 3 for 18, shining brightest with the ball for Ely.

In reply, Josh Sivier (33) and Mark Hatcher (30) led the way as Ely reached 110 for 5, despite Ben Pyle taking 3 for 28 and Mark Woodall claiming 2 for 28.

■ Glen Griffiths top-scored with 46 as **Witcham** triumphed by three wickets over Cambourne in Division 1A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League on Saturday.

He had support from Iain Housden (35) and Andrew George (23) as the hosts reached 171 for 7 after their opponents had registered 170 for 4.

James Nuttall terrorised the **Pymoor** batsmen as **Sutton** triumphed in their Division 2A encounter.

The opening bowler picked up 5 for 28 from 10 overs and Robert Braybrooke helped himself to 3 for 8 from 5.4 overs as Pymoor were removed for 87.

Michael Grady carried his bat for 55 when Sutton got to 88 for 1.

In Division 5A, Andy Sharp made an undefeated 86 as **Witcham II** registered a four-wicket victory at **Sutton II**.

He dominated a century stand with youngster Harry Jones (7 not out) and got the visitors to 135 for 6 and across the winning line.

Sutton's Andy Bowles had earlier hit 51 at the top of the order as the hosts recorded 132 all out, with Andrew Badcock taking 3 for 37.


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